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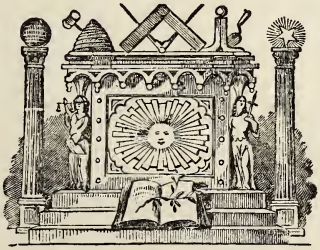

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina commenced its eighty-fifth* Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, December 4th, A. L., 5871, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was opened in ample form. Prayer by Rev. Bro. R. M. Norment, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT:

M. W., CHARLES C. CLARK,.....*Grand Master.*
R. W., JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR, ...*Deputy Grand Master.*
" JOHN NICHOLS, ...*Senior Grand Warden.*
" SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,. ..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
" WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,.....*Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN,. .....*Grand Secretary.*
Bro. W. L. LOVE, ...*Senior Grand Deacon.*
" SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS,.....*Junior Grand Deacon.*
" S. D. THRUSTON, ...*as Grand Marshal.*
" THOMAS A. GREEN,.....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
" W. P. WILLIAMS,.....*as Grand Pursuivant.*
" JOSEPH H. SEPARK,. .....*Grand Tiler.*

And the following Past Grand Officers:

M. W., Wm. G. Hill and R. W. Best, Past Grand Masters.
R. W., Rufus K. Speed, Past Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master announced Bre. R. W. Best, C. E. Parish and James Southgate, Committee No. 1 on credentials, and Bre. J. W. Beasley, R. W. York and J. G. Marler, Committee No. 2, who reported Lodges duly represented as follows:

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*NOTE.—The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was first established in 1771. The archives were destroyed during the Revolution; and for several years, the meetings af the Grand Lodge were suspended. The number of Annual Communications held prior to its suspension is not known, hence the Annual Communications are numbered from the re-organization of the Grand Lodge in 1787.

St. John's,	No.	1....H. H. Munson, W. M., T. .M Gardner, S. W.
St. John's,	"	3....Thos. A. Green, J. D. Whitford, W. H. Jones, Reps.
Charity,	"	5....J. W. Beasley, ...Rep.
Phœnix,	"	8....Robert W. Hardie....Rep.
Johnston Caswell,	"	10. ..Jos. H. Cook,....Rep.
Phalanx,	"	31....M. L. Wriston,....S. W.
Stokes,	"	32....B. Frank Rogers,....Rep.
William R. Davie,	"	37....J. P. Stimpson,....Rep.
Hiram,	"	40....D. W. Bain, W. M., J. H. Mills, S. W., A. S. Lee, J. W.
King Solomon,	"	56....R. A. Weaver, ...W. M.
Concord,	"	58....John W. Cotten....Rep.
Perseverance,	"	59....John M. Bateman, S. W. Latham....Reps.
Scotland Neck,		68....L. J. Deberry,....Rep.
Eagle,	"	71....Thos. Webb, W. M., C. E. Parish, S. W., Chas. C. Taylor, J. W.
Widow's Son,	"	75....John L. Chamberlaine, ...Rep.
Greensboro',	"	76....B. W. Hatcher, ... Rep.
Mount Moriah,	"	82....H. C. Cowles, J. W., W. P. Drake,....Rep.
Fellowship,	"	84....Chas. S. Powell, J. G. Rose, prox for...J. W.
Morning Star,	"	85....J. P. Jenkins,....W. M.
Skewarkee,	"	90....W. P. Williams,.... ....Rep.
Western Star,	"	91....G. M. Whiteside, J. B. Carpenter,....Reps.
Joseph Warren,	"	92....D. G. W. Ward,....W. M.
Jerusalem,	"	95....J. Q. Jackson,....W. M.
St. John's,	"	96....L. Harvey, W. M., J. W. Harper,....S. W.
Wake Forest,	"	97....Thomas Yeargin,....Rep.
Fulton,	"	99... William H. Bailey,....Rep.
Warren,	"	101....John D. Sutherland, ...W. M.
Columbus,	"	102....N. A. Ramsay, W. L. London,....Reps.
Orr,	"	104....E. S. Hoyt,....W. M.
Perquimans,	"	106....James C. Skinner,....Rep.
Clinton,	"	107....E. B. Withers,....J. W.
Franklin,	"	109....T. P. Whitney, W. M., R. E. Walker, S. W., John D. Davis, J. W.
Wayne,	"	112....Jesse J. Baker, ...Rep.
St. Albans,	"	114....Wm. S. Norment,....W. M.
Holly Springs,	"	115....Jesse Winborn, T. B. Smith, ...Reps.
Mt. Lebanon,	"	117....C. J. Rountree,....S. W.
Logan,	"	121....P. F. Duffey, ...Rep.
Tuscarora,	"	122....R. H. Kingsbury, W. M., J. W. Hayes, S. W., J. T. Littlejohn, ...Rep.
Franklinton,	"	123....N. Long, S. W., W. H. Mitchell, J. W., B. F. Bullock, Rep.
Clinton,	"	124....Geo. S. Baker, prox for W. M., M. S. Davis, prox for J. W.
Mill Creek,	"	125....Marshal Grantham, Arthur Lee,....Reps.
Gatesville,	"	126....W. E. Mathews. ....Rep.

Blackmer,	"	127	H. C. Luther, W. M., S. J. Pemberton, prox for S. and J. W.
Hanks,	No.	128	J. W. Bean, Rep.
Alamance,	"	133	L. H. Wood, W. M.
Mocksville,	"	134	J. A. Kelly, prox for W. M. and Wardens.
Lincoln,	"	137	W. H. Finch, prox for Rep.
Mount Energy,	"	140	D. C. White, W. M., N. E. Kennedy, S. W.
Carolina,	"	141	C. W. Alexander, Rep.
Junaluska,	"	145	W. L. Love, Rep.
Cherokee,	"	146	J. C. L. Harris, prox for Rep.
Palmyra,	"	147	N. S. Stewart, Rep.
Adoniram,	"	149	G. W. Pittard, S. W., H. J. Hester, J. W.
Chalmers,	"	151	A. W. Jenkins, Rep.
White Stone,	"	155	M. Whitley, W. M., L. W, Roberson, S. W.
Rolesville,	"	156	John T. Weathers, Rep.
Mount Pleasant,	"	157	W. D. Mitchell, W. M., Wm. L. Bledsoe, S. W., Dudley Peed, prox for J. W.
Knap of Reeds,	"	158	Jno. Peed, W. M., Richard Peed, S. W., J. A. Waller, J. W.
Rock Rest,	"	161	D. W. Bain, prox for W. M.
Yadkin,	"	162	J. G. Marler, W. M.
Winston,	"	167	D. P. Mast, W. M.
Blackmer,	"	170	C. A. Nichols, Rep.
Delk,	"	171	J. W. Beasley, Rep.
Buffalo,	"	172	A. A. McIver, W. M.
George Washington,	"	174	C. R. Scott, W. M., C. S. Jinks, S. W.
Siloam,	"	178	C. Tate Murphy, Rep.
Centre Grove,	"	183	W. D. Page, S. W.
Jordan,	"	184	W. E. Matthews, Rep.
Sandy Creek,	"	185	Daniel Wester, E. A. Gupton, Reps.
Pine Forest,	"	186	Neill McLeod, S. W., Mark Wade, Rep.
Central Cross,	"	187	W. A. Moore, W. M., G. R. Marshbourne, J. W.
Granite,	"	191	P. M. Stewart, Rep.
Burnsville,	"	192	W. M. Moore, W. M., C. F. Young, Rep.
Mount Olivet,	"	195	J. A. Scott, Rep.
Cherokee,	"	197	A. B. Johns, Rep.
Carey,	"	198	W. J. Holleman, W. M., J. J. King, J. W.
Eagle Rock,	"	201	P. P. Pace, W. M.
Cleaveland,	"	202	J. B. Neathery, L. M. McAfee, Reps.
Berea,	"	204	W. H. Smith, W. M., J. M. Currin, Rep.
Long Creek,	"	205	R. J. Sifford, Rep.
Mingo,	"	206	Kinion Barefoot, W. M.
Lebanon,	"	207	H. C. Rockwell, Rep.
Mt. Olive,	"	208	R. C. Broadhurst, J. W.
New Salem,	"	209	W. A. Woollen, W. M.
Industrial,	"	212	Charles Klueppleberg, Rep.
Richland,	"	214	G. P. Dodson, S. W., J. A. Leach, Rep.
New Light,	"	215	B. Walker, W. M., E. Grissom, prox for J. W.

Catawba Valley,	No. 217	J. M. Happoldt,	W. M.
W. G. Hill,	" 218	Wm. Simpson, W. M., R. H. Bradley, S. W., John C. Blake, J. W.	
Jefferson,	" 219	J. O. Wilcox, J. P. Marlin,	Reps.
Stokesburg,	" 220	Sterling Adams.	
Tabernacle,	" 223	W. A. Woollen,	Rep.
Wilson,	" 226	James Southgate,	Rep.
Jonesville,	" 227	C. L. Cook,	Rep.
McCormick,	" 228	George W. Luther,	Rep.
Henderson,	" 229	W. T. Cheatham, W. M., W. F. Davis, J. W., G. B. Harris, Rep.	
Corinthian,	" 230	J. H. Thorp, James S. Battle,	Reps.
William T. Bain,	" 231	W. R. Stephenson,	W. M.
Lenoir,	" 233	S. I. Sutton, W.M., Thos. Sutton, prox for J. W.	
Anchor,	" 234	S. Ivey, W. M., W. A. Sturdivant, S. W., W. L. Riley, J. W.	
Cokesbury,	" 235	M. V. Prince,	W. M.
Nahunta,	" 239	J. H. Barnes, S. W., M. T. Johnson,	J. W.
Loch Lommond,	" 242	R. M. Norment,	Rep.
Rountree,	" 243	Robert B. Gilliam, W. M., J. B. Taylor, prox for J. W.	
Monroe,	" 244	C. M. T. McCauley,	Rep.
Newbern,	" 245	Thomas Powers,	Rep.
Elmwood,	" 246	P. F. Duffy, J. Hildesheimer,	Reps.
Pythagoras,	" 249	W. G. Curtis, W. M., John W. Galloway, prox for J. W.	
Shiloh,	" 250	R. W. Best,	Rep.
Rockford,	" 251	J. G, Marler,	Rep.
Holly Grove,	" 252	W. E. Matthews,	W. M.
Lee,	" 253	J. P. Thompson, W. M., John M. Carson, Rep.	
Oaks,	" 255	R. A. Patterson,	J. W.
J. B. Person,	" 257	Elias Rose,	W. M.
Harnett,	" 258	Allen Betts,	W. M.
Centre Hill,	" 260	J. H. Mills,	Rep.
Excelsior,	" 261	C. W. Alexander,	W. M.
High Brighton,	" 262	C. A. Cilley, J. M. Spainhour,	Reps.
Coble,	" 264	P. F. Duffy,	Rep.
Farmington,	" 265	W. G. Bahnson,	J. W.
Durbin,	" 266	J. R. Maxwell,	Rep.
Dunn's Rock,	" 267	Thomas S. Johnson,	Rep.
Unaka,	" 268	W. L. Love,	Rep.
Tabasco,	" 271	W. G. King,	Rep.
Watauga,	" 273	D. P. Mast,	Rep.
St. Patrick's,	" 274	W. H. Joyner,	S. W.
Manuel Fetter,	" 275	R. W. York, W. M., Will. B. York, prox for S. W.	
Green Level,	" 277	T. T. Holland,	Rep.
Colesville,	" 278	S. D Thruston, prox for	Rep.

Rehoboth,	"	279	J. C. McMillan, S. W.
Sapona,	"	280	Joseph Rosser, W. M.
Richard Wat. York,	"	281	G. P. Moore, prox for W. M. and S. W.
Forestville,	"	282	J. H. Riggan, W. M., L. Chappell, S. W.
Greenville,	"	284	B. J. Wilson, Rep.
Castalia,	"	286	J. M. Stone, W. M.
Salem,	"	289	D. P. Mast, Rep.
Germanton,	"	290	W. G. Hill, Rep.
Rich Land Creek,	"	291	J. A. Scott, Rep.
French Broad,	"	292	C. A. Nichols, W. M.
Vance,	"	293	W. G. Hill, M. Grausman, Reps.
Edgecombe,	"	298	W. R. Hines, S. W.
Hunting Creek,	"	299	A. F. Wallis, S. W.
Pamlico,	"	300	B. B. Rives, S. W.
Clay,	"	301	J. S. Anderson, Rep.
Lillington,	"	302	J. T. Rogers, W. M., W. E. Murchison, S. W., J. W. Atkins, prox for J. W.
Evergreen,	"	303	N. McLeod, prox for W. M.
Pleasant Hill,	"	304	H. S. Nunn, W. M.
Laurinburg,	"	305	James L. Cooley, Rep.
Galatia,	"	306	D. B. Gillis, Rep.
H. S. Lee,	"	308	S. P. Wilson, Rep.
Randolph,	"	309	J. A. Scott, Rep.
Hatcher,	"	310	L. H. Boykin, Rep.
Prospect,	"	311	J. A. Hedrick, W. M.

Note.—As representatives arrived during the session their names were entered opposite their respective Lodges. As Lodges U. D., subsequently numbered 308 to 311 inclusive, were chartered the representatives therefrom were entered. The foregoing report of the committee is, therefore, published complete.

The following brethren were cordially received as the accredited representatives of Grand Bodies near this Grand Lodge:

M. W., Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Vermont.

M. W., R. W. Best, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Missouri and Grand Orients of Brazil and New Granada.

R. W., Joseph B. Batchelor, Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

" Ellis Malone, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

" John Nichols, Grand Lodge of Chili.

" D. W. Bain, Grand Lodges of Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas, and the Grand Orient of Cuba.

The Grand Master delivered the following address and referred the same to a committee composed of Bre. R. W. Best, Thos. Webb and R. H. Kingsbury:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

BRETHREN :—Let us, as Masons, who are taught to exercise "a faithful reliance on Divine Providence," return thanks to Almighty God, for the mercies of the past year, and invoke His co unsel and guidance in our present deliberations, that our acts may tend to the promotion of His honor and a thorough dissemination of the most excellent tenets of our Institution.

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of the exalted station to which your kindness and partiality had called me, I trust that I somewhat appreciated the truth, that the Institution of Masonry was not designed solely to heighten the pleasures of social intercourse, or to connect men together, by indissoluble ties, which would render them, in certain selfish senses, stronger and more independent within themselves; but that, far above and beyond these lesser things, the true mission of Masonry was to elevate the thoughts, to cultivate the heart, to ennoble the character, to beautify and adorn human nature to the fullest extent of human capability—and thus, by interweaving and harmoniously blending her own moral teachings with the holy principles, which God has established for the government of His intelligent creatures, to lead her votaries "to pay that rational homage to the Deity, which at once constitutes their duty and their happiness."

It should be, and doubtless is, a cause for self-congratulation, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has, at all times, and under all circumstances, recognized this mission of Masonry; and, by word and deed, endeavored to constrain the individual Mason to be true and faithful in his allegiance, and "to live and act agreeably to his profession." No corrupting habit, no debasing immorality, no polluting vice, has here received aught but the severest condemnation—while Subordinate Lodges have been exhorted and required to vindicate the character of our moral institution, by a prompt and thorough expurgation of moral offences, either by reforming the offender, through good counsel and timely admonition, or by cutting him off, as a diseased limb, that would destroy the vigor and ruin the health of the whole body. And hence it is, that the arch enemies to all social peace and personal purity—Profanity and Drunkenness—have been boldly and determinedly assailed by the resolutions of '68, which proclaim to the world the true spirit and genius of Masonry, in the enactment—

1st. That profanity and drunkenness are among the highest Masonic crimes.

2nd. That Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, are directed to vindicate the law in relation thereto.

It would certainly be a work of supererogation to attempt to prove, that these resolutions are in perfect accordance with every Masonic precept and doctrine. They do not make acts offences, which before were not offences. They are simply declaratory of the law. The Mason is taught, even at his Masonic birth, never to mention God's name, "but with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his Creator;" and always to subject the appetites and passions to that due restraint, "which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from the allurements of vice." The fact is, the *moral* law is the *Masonic* law; and he who violates the one, violates the other. Hence, the most eminent masonic jurists, submitting themselves to the guidance of the Masonic ritual and charges, assert, without hesitation or compromise, that every transgression of the moral law, is an offence against the masonic law. And, therefore, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with a fidelity to the laws and principles of the Institution which should provoke emulation in all other jurisdictions, declares, that Profanity and Drunkenness, being among the *most flagrant* violations of the moral law, are among the *highest* masonic crimes. It would indeed be strange were it otherwise—and who would have it otherwise, if they could!

Profanity and drunkenness should surely come within the prohibition of masonic authority, since they offend against every rule of gentlemanly propriety and decorum—and to be a *mason* certainly cannot mean not to be a *gentleman*. Habits which deaden the moral sensibility, blunt the moral perception, and debauch all the moral faculties, should be forced to yield unconditionally to the mandate of an Institution, which teaches the Holy Bible to be the rule and guide of faith, and that all actions should be squared by the "Square of Morality."

The only real power that Masonry has, is her grand moral power. Take this from her and Masonry becomes a huge imposition—a sublime fraud—a magnificent cheat—a splendid statue, cold and lifeless—a galvanized corpse—in fine, Masonry ceases to be Masonry. Herein lies the true secret of her success. It is this which has erected around her altars a fortress of defence, that neither "the lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, the devastations of war, nor the unsparing ravages of barbarous force," could capture and destroy. Her triumphs and achievements are to-day, as they have been from the "time immemorial" of her existence, commensurate with the exercise of this mighty energy, which controls the will, subdues the passions, and regulates the life. If we give up this, we give up all. If this be preserved, the most excellent tenets of our Institution which have been transmitted to us through the successive ages of the past, will be transmitted through the succeeding ages of the future, and "symbolic emblems, most expressive," will continue "to imprint on the mind wise and serious truths," which shall be beautifully

exemplified in lives of moral greatness, of virtuous friendship, of true heroism.

From information which I have obtained, by means of a circular letter, addressed to the Subordinate Lodges, early in my official term, I make known to you the humiliating fact, that, within the jurisdiction of the 103 Lodges, which responded to my inquiries, about five hundred Masons are addicted to habitual profanity, and about three hundred and twenty-five to the excessive use of intoxicating drinks. There are in the State, about two hundred and twenty-five working Lodges, and between ten and eleven thousand Masons. We may, therefore, fairly conclude, that at least one thousand Masons in the State, daily profane God's name, while seven hundred, at least, walk daily with their brains addled by the intemperate use of alcoholic stimulants. What a foul blot upon Masonry's escutcheon!

Brethren, I submit this mortifying statement to you with the earnest recommendation, that you will take such steps, as to your wisdom may seem meet and proper, to do away with this crying shame, this terrible evil. As in operative masonry, "the corners of rough stones are broken off, the better to fit them for the builder's use;" so we, in speculative masonry, profess to be engaged in the noble undertaking of "divesting the heart and conscience of all the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting the mind as a living stone for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Let me conjure you to be true to your profession. Let these offenders against the moral-masonic law be reformed, if possible, by those gentle, persuasive means which readily suggest themselves to the intelligent Mason: yet, if this cannot be done, let them be thrown away as "rubbish," that the beauty of the temple may not be marred, nor its strength diminished.

It would be well, brethren, to make it *expressly* obligatory on your Grand Master, to require Subordinate Lodges, under such penalties as may receive your prior sanction, to inaugurate prompt and decisive measures for the removal of these masonic stumbling-blocks, which so hinder and retard our pace to the full development of the higher and nobler qualities of our nature. I make the suggestion, that the Grand Master may, in the discharge of this imperative duty, be clearly and unmistakably supported by the authority of the Grand Lodge, which many Masons—and some very prominent ones too—would hold *in terrorem* over the Grand Master's head, when his acts do not conform to their preconceived notions of what a Grand Master should, or should not do.

And now, brethren, before I pass on, let me earnestly beseech you to put the inherent moral power of Masonry in the liveliest exercise. It is the very *soul* of the Institution. Upon it depends everything—the success of the present, the hopes of the future. A profane Mason is a palpable contradiction. A drunken Mason is a vile slander upon our cher-

ished Institution. Let us see to it, that he, who wears the Lamb-skin, the emblem of innocence, shall not bedaub its spotless folds with the filth of the mouth, or the mud of the gutter; but that he shall preserve it, pure and without spot, the badge of a mason who reverences his God, and, unlike the brute, gives not the loose reins to the low propensities of his nature.

In 1862, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That every Mason ought to belong to some particular Lodge, and comply with its By-Laws and the general regulations in relation to the payment of dues and contributions to the Charity Funds. And any Mason, who does not contribute to the funds, or belong to some Lodge, is not entitled to visit a Lodge while he remains non-affiliated, or to join in processions, or to relief, or masonic assistance, or burial.

A critical analysis of this resolution, will furnish two propositions:

1st. Every Mason ought to belong to a Lodge.

2d. Every Mason who does not belong to a Lodge, must be punished —or, as the resolution itself has it, "shall not be entitled to visit a Lodge or to join in procession, or to relief, or masonic assistance, or burial.

In the judgment, therefore, of the Grand Lodge, a non-affiliated Mason (I use this phrase in it common acceptation) lives in the continuous perpetration of a crime against the Institution of which he is a dishonored member. If this be untrue, whence does the Grand Lodge derive the power to inflict upon him the severest penalties known to the law for his non-affiliation? It certainly cannot punish the *innocent;* and, with equal certainty, can only punish the *guilty*. But guilt pre-supposes a violated law. Therefore, the Grand Lodge admits, that a Mason, who puts himself in the condition styled, in modern phraseology, non-affiliated, violates a law. Or, to be a little more explicit, a Mason who applies to a Lodge for a dimit, with the intent of becoming non-affiliated, proposes to commit a crime against the Lodge to which he applies, as well as against the institution, in general, of which that Lodge is a constituent part. And the Lodge itself, if it grant the application, becomes *particeps criminis*; for how else can the criminal intent be coupled with the overt act, unless the Lodge becomes an aider and abettor, by granting the application? Can it be possible that the ethical rules of masonry are so unlike the recognized and well defined rules in all other systems of ethics, that a Mason has the *right* to commit a crime? Yea, that his Lodge has the *right* to aid and abet him in its commission? If a Mason, then, has not the *right* to commit a *crime*, can he possibly have the *right* to become non-affiliated, which the Grand Lodge declares to be a *crime*, by inflicting upon the non-affiliate the severest penalties known to the laws? And can his lodge have the *right* to become his partner in crime, by granting the dimit, which is the finishing stroke to the crime, and without which the crime itself could not be committed?

The "resolution" is unquestionably wrong. Thus: a Mason either has the right to become non-affiliated, or he has not. If he has the right, then the "Resolution" is wrong, for none can contend that the Grand Lodge can punish a Mason for the exercise of a right which the Grand Lodge itself recognizes. If he has not the right, then the "Resolution" is equally wrong. To illustrate: The General Assembly enacts the law following, with this preamble: Whereas, the General Assembly has no authority to enact that a man shall not kill:

Therefore the General Assembly doth enact, that a man who kills, shall be hanged by the neck, until he is dead.

Why, the plainest mind can see, that the General Assembly substantially contradicts itself, by asserting its authority to punish for the commission of an act, which, it asserts, it has no authority to declare to be an offence—when, as we have seen, no punishment *can* be inflicted, except for an offence, and an offence necessarily pre-supposes a violated law. So in the case in hand, the Grand Lodge asserts, impliedly at least, hat it has no authority to forbid a Mason to become non-affiliated; and yet enacts, that, if he does, he shall forfeit, to all intents and purposes, his Masonic life. I most respectfully submit, that neither the laws, nor the regulations, nor the Constitution, of Masonry, tolerate any such palpable inconsistency, or contradiction, as that. Common sense cries out—"an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."

The truth is, brethren, an innovation is here showing itself, pursuant to the wishes and designs of "backsliding" Masons, if you will allow the expression. Let us see.

Anderson's Constitutions—Art. 6, of the duty of members—declare "that no set or number of brethren shall withdraw, or separate themselves from the Lodge in which they were made, or were afterward admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then, without a dispensation from the Grand Master, or Deputy; and when thus separated, they must either immediately join themselves to such other Lodges, that they shall like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time."

Dr. Mitchell, that most eminent masonic author, whose profound learning, unvarying accuracy, and discriminating judgment, have won the unbounded confidence and respect of this Grand Lodge, in his "Masonic History and Digest," Vol. 2, p. 437, says: "In modern times, a great and radical error has crept into our Lodges, and been so generally practiced, as to cause all the difficulties, now experienced on the subject of non-affiliated Masons. We allude to the custom of permitting members to dimit at will from their Lodges. The oldest regulation on the subject of which we have an account, permitted Masons to dimit but for two causes: first, in order to travel beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge; and secondly, for the purpose of forming a new Lodge."

And again, Vol. 2, p. 603: "We have again and again stated * * that a brother Mason could only dimit or withdraw from his Lodge, for three reasons. First, when he was about to travel in foreign countries; second, when about to remove beyond the jurisdiction of his Lodge; and lastly, when his Lodge had become too numerous, and it became necessary to join in forming a new Lodge."

And again, same Vol., p. 604: "It follows, then, that the By-Laws of Lodges, granting members the privilege of dimitting, when and for what cause, they please, are in direct violation of the paramount law of Masonry, and, therefore, a nullity. * * Once a Mason, always a Mason, and once a member, always a member, is the doctrine of the ancient law."

And again, same Vol. and p: " * * it will be seen that a brother can only dimit, with the distinct understanding, that he will speedily re-connect himself with another Lodge," &c.

These authorities establish three propositions:

1. Every Mason must be a member of a Lodge.

2. A Mason can dimit for three reasons only: 1st. When he is about to travel in foreign countries; 2nd. When about to remove beyond the jurisdiction of his Lodge; and 3rd, when his Lodge becomes too numerous, and it is necessary to join in forming a new Lodge.

3. When a Mason dimits for the above reasons, he does so *with the distinct understanding that he will speedily re-connect himself with another Lodge.*

Occupying then, brethren, the impregnable position here given to me, I earnestly recommend, that for all time to come, Subordinate Lodges be forbidden to grant a dimit, unless the application therefor, be based on, at least one of the reasons above enumerated. And seeing that all non-affiliated Masons have been permitted to withdraw from their Lodges, on the "distinct understanding," in legal contemplation, that they would speedily re-connect themselves with other Lodges. I also recommend, that they be allowed a limited time to carry out the understanding on their part, and if they do not, that they be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. And let the rule, brethren, have an universal, prospective operation. An innovation is a traitor in the camp, begetting traitors, and its expulsion is the first duty of him, who bears a faithful allegiance.

From the imperfect *data* at our command, we can only approximate the number of non-affiliated Masons in this jurisdiction. It may be reasonably estimated, however, that about 500 of these domestic foes, are continually shooting us in the back, from their skulking places, as we are struggling to move onward to the achievement of renewed victories. Brethren, my voice is for a short, sharp, decisive campaign against these troublesome deserters. Let us capture them, and compel them to renew

their allegiance, or subject them to the penalty, which their treachery so richly deserves—death, masonic death. Let us have no foes in the rear; no more expostulation; no more parleying; no more fruitless attempts to stop a morbid growth, by lopping off the branches; but let the axe be applied to the root of this baneful tree, that its poisonous influence may no longer be felt in our midst. Thus we shall free ourselves from many vexatious difficulties. All discontent, all insubordination, all dronishness will disappear, and we shall go forth to still nobler deeds, with the law vindicated, and our fame untarnished.

Masons, everywhere, have been persistent in their efforts, to preserve the exact phraseology of the Masonic Ritual: because, any change of words tends directly to produce a corresponding change of sense. The sense, without ambiguity, or incertitude, must be preserved; and the best way to preserve the sense, is always to use the same words in giving it expression. On the Ritual, depend to no inconsiderable extent, the laws and regulations, the usages and customs of the Fraternity. If the Ritual undergo any change, no matter how slight, that effects its construction and alters the sense, or leaves it in doubt, gross inconsistencies, great disorder, and probably, palpable absurdities will be the result.

I am well aware that no rule can be devised, and no means employed, to determine, with unerring certainty and exactness, the precise language that was used by the Fraternity, in olden times, to narrate certain events, or express certain ideas. We are dependent upon tradition, and tradition upon memory, and memory is defective. Yet, if an easy and natural construction of the Ritual of to-day, necessitates conclusions which are not at variance with any of the ancient characteristics of the Institution, we may congratulate ourselves, that the genius of masonry still presides among us, and sheds the same light upon her altars, which illumined the minds and hearts of our brethren, lo! these many centuries ago.

Masons will differ about the ritual, as men differ upon all other subjects. Masons will conclude that the work, which they first received, and which is inseparably connected with many early and precious associations, must be the work which King Solomon himself dispensed, when he presided over the craft, amid the gorgeous drapery of oriental splendor. All work must be brought to their touchstone, and its excellency must be proportionate to the similitude which it bears to their supposed relic of ancient days. No phraseology will do but theirs; and although the discordant sounds of grammatical blunders may sometimes grate harshly on the ear, yet the solemn protestation comes quickly to the rescue, that our ancient brethren understood not the art of speaking and writing the *English* language with propriety, and that *quaintness* is an indubitable sign of age. Hence we may readily perceive, that to give universal satisfaction, each Lodge would have to be licensed to dispense that work best suited to its peculiar notions and idiosyncrasies. Such a

course it is needless to remark, would end in illimitable confusion. It only remains for the Grand Lodge, in its superior wisdom, to decide between these conflicting elements, and authoritatively declare what is the work. This it has wisely done. And although objections, founded probably on mere prejudices and predilections, may be strenuously urged against the action of the Grand Lodge; yet, it is humbly conceived that the phraseology of the work, at present dispensed, is free from any serious defect, while the "kernel" is in a perfectly sound and healthy condition. The work teaches what it should teach as to principle and doctrine, while its historical narratives and traditions give no uncertain sound, and lead to no uncertain conclusion. I recommend, therefore, that no change shall now be made; and that the Grand Lodge shall give to the Subordinate Lodges the unqualified assurance, that no change shall hereafter be made. The frequent changes, which have heretofore been made, have been invariably succeeded by injurious consequences. They have discouraged the Fraternity from accquiring the work, because they were justified in the apprehension, that, sooner or later, a change would be promulgated, and all their labor and application, thus expended, be rendered fruitless and unavailing. *What we most need is a changeless work.* This is absolutely indispensable to its thorough dissemination; and its thorough dissemination must necessarily precede a general inteligent reception of the sublime moral truths of the Institution, and a correct apprehension of its usages and customs, its maxims and laws.

Permit me, then, to urge upon you, the vital importance of devising the cheapest and the most expeditious plan for thoroughly instructing the Lodges throughout the entire jurisdiction—taking care in perfecting your plan to make it obligatory upon them, to yield to it a prompt and universal obedience. Not until this is done, and the Lodges be made proficient in the Masonic Ritual, can we reasonably hope to witness any gratifying amount of zeal manifested in acquiring valuable masonic information, or in exemplifying those great moral truths, which masonry aims to impress on the minds and hearts of all, who kneel at her shrine.

Early in my official term, I convened the Lecturers in the city of Newberne, when the work was reviewed, and the differences existing between the Lecturers were, I trust, properly reconciled, after careful consideration, and a full interchange of opinions and reeollections.

It was deemed advisable, the better to accomplish the purpose we had in view, to divide the State into Districts, and assign a Lecturer to each District. A central point, in each District, was then selected, where each Lodge, in that District, instead of pursuing the usual plan, might, if preferred, meet the Lecturer, through representatives appointed for the purpose, and obtain requisite instruction, at greatly reduced prices. In pursuance of this plan, the Lecturers went forth to the discharge of their duty, with authority from me to address the various

Lodges, informing them of the plan, and that they were expected and required to obtain the work before the end of the masonic year. The success which crowned our efforts is truly gratifying; and it is believed, an unusual amount of instruction has been imparted during the year. I beg leave, however, for more detailed information, to refer to the reports of the Lecturers, whom I take occasion to commend for the intelligence and fidelity with which they have discharged the duties of their station.

I will also state, that, being convinced that some of the Lecturers discarded the work of the Grand Lodge, as a gross innovation, I took occasion, directly after the close of the meeting of Lecturers referred to, to address a letter to each Lecturer, in which I stated, that if he was not proficient in the work, and did not intend shortly to become so, he would return his commission to my office; whereupon, one returned his commission, and another announced his resignation of his office.

The Lecturers, who were appointed and retained their commissions, are, R. W. Best, S. H. Rountree, H. S. Lee, W. L. Love, W. P. Williams, B. Walker, B. W. Hatcher.

For the purpose of stimulating effort to acquire the work, and to provoke a generous emulation among the Subordinate Lodges, I appointed, upon the certificate of a District Lecturer, a number of brethren Lecturers for their respective Lodges.

On suitable recommendation, our distinguished brother, E. E. Thorne, was appointed our Representative near the Grand Lodge of N. Y.

My official intercourse with the various Lodges, throughout the State, constrains me to press upon the Grand Lodge, the importance of concisely, yet comprehensively, defining the power and authority of the Grand Master, in his relation to the Craft generally throughout his jurisdiction. The idea prevails, practically at least, to a very great extent, that each Subordinate Lodge is a sort of little independent sovereignty within itself, and that the Grand Master is nothing but a general advisory officer, or a specially authorized agent to grant dispensations, upon certain conditions, and in certain emergencies—or, at best, a kind of umpire, to decide controverted points of jurisprudence, arising between contending parties. The consequence is, that the Grand Master is constantly thwarted in his efforts to enforce, as it is his duty to do, the laws and resolutions of the Grand Lodge, and in his endeavors to obtain such information of the condition of the Lodges, as will materially aid in legislating for their better government, and more enlarged usefulness. The truth is, his orders are obeyed or not, as may be considered best by the Lodges themselves.

It is respectfully submitted, that even a hasty review of his unlimited power before, as well as of his comparatively restricted power since, the establishment of Grand Lodges will render it an easy task, to place the

Grand Master before the Fraternity in his *true* position, so that his usefulness may not be crippled, or his authority set at defiance. And especially is it of the first importance to declare to what extent the edicts of the Grand Master are to be obeyed, until reversed by the decision of the Grand Lodge. It may be said that the Grand Master should, by the exercise of his own prerogative, enforce obedience to his own behests. That might do very well under ordinary circumstances; but when a *majority* of the Lodges in the jurisdiction fail to give even a passing notice to the requisitions of the Grand Master, it is confidently submitted, that such a course on his part would be, for reasons too apparent to mention, both impolitic and unwise, and that the Grand Lodge should end all controversy, as far as possible, by a declaration of its undisputed authority.

As an index to the general condition of the craft throughout the jurisdiction, I invite your attention to the tabular statement which I have placed upon the table of your Secretary, made up from reports received from one hundred and three Lodges, and showing to what extent profanity and drunkenness, evil speaking and backbiting, prevail, how much is received for charitable uses, how the discipline of the Lodges is enforced, how proficient the Lodges are in the work, &c., &c., all of which, I hope, will be used by you in furtherance of the purposes for which the Grand Lodge meets in annual communication.

It is to be regretted that so much of the funds of the Lodges is expended in the adornment and construction of Halls. Masonry is *par excellence*, a Charitable Institution. Masonry had rather dwell in an humble cot, and partake of its rude shelter and accommodations, with the latch string hanging on the outside of the door, inviting the welcome entrance of the poor distressed brother, his widow and orphans, than be locked up in some stately edifice whose marble exterior bespeaks the chilling selfishness of the occupants within. Let us caution the Lodges against a too lavish expenditure of their funds for the own comfort and convenience, or for purposes of useless display.

And now, brethren, I have discharged my duty—feebly and imperfectly it is true, yet with an earnest desire to advance your interests, and promote the growth of our Institution. We are, indeed, members of a noble Institution. Let us cherish it—let us venerate it—let us be zealous in our attachment to its benign principles. I have not chosen to eulogize Masonry's exalted character, nor to recount the many, many noble deeds of real beneficence, which have ever marked her glorious pathway. I feel, in common with you, that with her brilliant history of centuries upon centuries, it is enough to point to her and exclaim, there she is, she can speak for herself!

In announcing my determination not to be considered an applicant for your renewed confidence and partiality, permit me to bid you an affec-

tionate adieu. May our meeting together in friendly and fraternal intercourse, after another year has been numbered with the past, redound to our individual benefit, and the glory of our Institution! May we exemplify the masonic virtues in our daily walk and conversation! May we be true and faithful, and live and act agreeably to our profession! May we, through the exercise of a living faith, an inspiring hope, and a fervent charity, be at last translated from the imperfecct Lodge below, to that all-perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides! And, finally, brethren, may the blessings of Heaven rest upon us, and all regular Masons, may brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us. Amen.

The following Standing Committees were announced :

On Charters and Dispensations:—No. 1, Bre. J. Q. Jackson, Bernice Walker and J. H. Mills. No. 2. Bre. D. P. Mast, C. E. Parrish and George B. Harris.

On Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:—No. 1. Bre. E. S. Hoyt, A. S. Lee and J. C. Marcom. No. 2. Bre. J. W. Galloway, J. L. Cooley and R. W. Hardie.

On Accounts and Claims:—Bre. W. G. Hill, J. B. Neathery and W. G. Curtis.

On Grand Secretary's Books:—Bre. S. D. Thruston, W. H. Smith and Wm. Simpson,

On Suspensions and Expulsions:—No. 1. Bre. W. P. Williams, R. B. Gilliam and W. H. Bailey. No. 2. Bre. M. L. Wriston, C. A. Cilley and S. A. Williams.

On Propositions and Grievances:—Bre. C. W. Alexander, Thos. Webb and J. G. Marler.

On Unfinished Business:—Bre. Stinceon Ivey, G. M. Whiteside and C. J. Rountree.

On Masonic Jurisprudence:—Bre. W. G. Hill, John Nichols and J. B. Batchelor.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report which was read and referred to the committee on the books of that officer :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

BRETHREN:—The following report of the transactions of the Grand Secretary's Office, during the past Masonic Year, is fraternally submitted. I have endeavored to give to the extensive duties of the office all the attention that a prompt and proper discharge thereof demanded.

Under the direction of the Printing and Publishing Committee, I caused to be printed one thousand copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication, and distributed the same in the customary manner.

The desire on the part of Lodges to obtain the proceedings at an early day and the importance of printing the same without delay, are appreciated by the Committee and myself, and much effort is made to get them through the press as rapidly as possible with a due regard for correctness in every particular.

Since my last annual report the receipts into the Treasury amount to three thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents. They were derived from sources as follows:

Dues from Lodges for 1870, and previous years,	$ 3,008 75
Charters to Lodges, less Grand Secretary's fees	99 00
Dispensations to Lodges, less Grand Secretary's fees,	53 00
Diplomas, less Grand Secretary's fees,	3 00
Sale of Proceedings of Grand Lodge,	2 00
Total,	$ 3,165 75

This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, except $5.00 being the amount received for diplomas and Grand Lodge Proceedings, which I applied to postage purposes.

Six Lodges were established during the year by Dispensation of the Grand Master, as follows:

1870.

Dec. 9th. *Hatcher*—Wilson County—Wilson Post Office.

1871.

Jan. 4th. *Prospect*—at Prospect Church, Rowan County.

Feb. 14th. *Scotland Neck*—at Scotland Neck, Halifax County.

June 12th. *H. S. Lee*—at Indian Ridge, Currituck County.

Aug. 4th. *Notla*—at Notla Old Town, Cherokee County.

Sept. 5th. *White Hill.*—at Crane's Creek, Moore County.

Scotland Neck Lodge, above mentioned, formerly existed as Scotland Neck, No. 68.

The last mentioned Lodge (White Hill) succeeds the late Crane's Creek Lodge, No. 213, the Charter of which was surrendered in December, 1870.

Randolph Lodge, in Randolph County, was continued under Dispensation.

Official information has been received that Swift Creek Lodge, U. D., in Beaufort County, Crane's Creek Lodge, 213 and Builders Lodge, No. 270, have ceased to work, and steps have been taken to get possession of the property thereof.

Trinity Lodge, No. 256, has not been regularly at work for more than a year. A correspondence was entered into with the officers of that

Lodge concerning its property. A communication was received from the last acting Master, Bro. B. Craven, expressing the desire that the Lodge may be permitted to resume work, and the belief that if such permission is granted the Lodge will become prosperous.

Charters were granted to six Lodges at the last Annual Communication, with numbers from 302 to 307, both inclusive. As far as ascertained, these Lodges were regularly organized and are at work.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Communication, I issued a special circular to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, requesting them to transmit to this office a copy of the charter of their respective Lodges, so that a record could be made thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretaries of about half the Lodges have complied. In consequence of the failure of the others to furnish the required copy, the duty of recording the charters has been delayed.

The Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, directed the Grand Secretary to issue a circular to the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, asking their co-operation in the re-print of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from 1787 to 1851, inclusive.

A circular was prepared, embracing estimates of the probable cost of printing and binding one thousand copies, and transmitted to the Master of each Lodge. The estimate, as made by two practical and intelligent printers, after a careful examination of the records, was $2.500.

Responses have been received from twenty-seven Lodges, and twenty-five individuals. Nineteen Lodges subscribed, and eight declined. The entire subscriptions from Lodges and individuals, as far as reported, amount to $262, which is not sufficient to justify the commencement of the work. The consideration of the report of the Committee on this subject, submitted at the last Annual Communication, was deferred until the present Communication, and it presents itself for action thereon.

I report gratifying success in my continued effort in behalf of the library of the Grand Lodge. Fifty bound volumes have been added thereto during the year, making the number of volumes therein two hundred and seven. Besides, there is quite a large collection of pamphlets, which cannot be bound at present, for want of numbers necessary to complete certain volumes, which it is hoped may be obtained by further effort. The works now in the library are very valuable, many of them quite rare.

In conclusion, brethren, I congratulate you on the return of the occasion of our annual re-union, and express the hope that the deliberations of the present session may be a source of pleasure to us all, and that the prosperity of our noble Order may be enhanced thereby.

I am fraternally yours,

D. W. BAIN,

Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following report which was read and referred to the committee on Accounts and Claims:

W. E. ANDERSON, Grand Treasurer, In account with Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

	Dr.	
	To Balance on hand by last annual report,	$ 77 68
	" Amount received from Grand Secretary past Masonic year	3,160 75
	Total,	$ 3,940 43
1870.	Cr.	
Dec. 1	Paid N. C. Standard Company, advertising,	6 00
8	S. H. Rountree, J. G. W., expenses to Annual Communication,	16 00
	N. A. Ramsey, appropriation for Wm. P. Taylor,	50 00
9	G. M. Vance, expenses to Annual Communication,	40 00
	Grand Tiler Betts, Tiling, and Washing Aprons,	31 25
	Private Secretary of G. M. Vance, salary,	100 00
	Acting Grand Tiler Separk, services and wood,	22 50
10	J. A. Jones, stationery,	6 40
	G. M. Clark, expenses at Annual Communication,	11 00
12	C. J. Rogers, Post Master, stamps,	7 00
	Nichols & Gorman, printing, &c.,	43 15
16	Southern Express Company, freight,	5 00
23	D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, salary for 1870,	500 00
1871.		
Jan. 4	C. J. Rogers, Post Master, stamps and postage,	12 45
	H. H. Munson, W. M St. Johns Lodge. No. 1, 3 notes of Grand Lodge, principal and interest,	739 48
12	Note to Isaac West and interest,	162 50
14	J. H. Separk, Grand Tiler, services and washing,	21 55
	C. J. Rogers, Post Master, stamps and postage,	4 96
Feb. 13	Episcopal Methodist, advertising,	5 00
23	J. W. Watson, portraits of G. M'r Clark and W. T. Bain,	100 00
25	Insurance on Grand Lodge Building,	37 50
	Betts, Vaughan & Allen, building fences and repairs,	16 00
Mar 25	Nichols & Gorman, bill printing,	33 00
	do do 1000 Annual Proceedings,	667 20
May 8	C. J. Rogers, Post Master, postage,	54 02
	Nichols & Gorman, printing By-Laws,	30 00
	do do do do	83 50
	J. A. Jones, envelopes and paper,	3 75
Jun. 19	Hiram Lodge, gas consumed by Grand Lodge,	5 00
Aug 12	Southern Express Company, freight,	1 00
	T. H. Selby, Receiver, Insurance Notes,	24 00
Sep. 13	City Tax on Lodge,	13 75
	Southern Express Company, freight,	4 75
	S. M. Parish, copying for committee,	5 00
	J. H. Separk, part of cabinet for preserving regalia,	5 50
Oct. 16	F. C. Roberts, Private Secretary, G. M., Clark, salary,	100 00
	on account Centennial Anniversary Celebration,	427 75
	5 per cent commissions on receipts,	158 00
	Balance on hand,	386 47
	Total,	$ 3,940 43

The room on the lower floor of the Lodge Building not occupied by the Grand Secretary, has been granted to a lady of this City, as a school room, on condition that she give schooling free to three orphan children of a master mason, which condition she has complied with; this lady is the daughter of a master mason, and sister of a master mason, and this action was taken by me after consultation with several brethren of this City, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, there being then no other application for the room; if your Grand Treasurer's action in this matter is not approved by the Grand Lodge, the lady is to pay the usual rent for the room while she occupied it, which payment is well secured provided the Grand Lodge shall require it; it is proper for me to state that this lady is a connection of some of the most distinguished masons of North Carolina, and is obliged to teach school for her maintenance.

As it is probable that the projected Masonic Temple will not be completed for two or three years (perhaps more,) I respectfully recommend that the Lodge be thoroughly repaired, or at least so much as to allay all fears at present existing as regards its safety during the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON, Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. J. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., the Grand Lodge confirmed the action of the Grand Treasurer in giving the use of one of the lower rooms of this building for school purposes upon the conditions indicated in said report.

The following report of a Special Committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication, was presented and received:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution "to devise the best ways and means, whereby we may obtain a Hall sufficient to accommodate this Grand Body, and report at our next Annual Convocation," beg leave to submit the following report: The resolution of the Grand Lodge not being specific, the Committee were at some loss to understand the exact duties they were expected to perform. Allusion having been made in the report under which this Committee was appointed to the supposed unsafety of the Hall of the Grand Lodge, they conceived it to be their duty to have the building examined by competent judges, and if found to be unsafe, to make arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Lodge in some other Hall in the city.

With this view of their duty, they had the Grand Lodge building thoroughly examined by two experienced practical builders, who pronounced the building perfectly safe, but badly in need of repairs. They recommended, that, to give more confidence in the security of the building, certain temporary repairs be made, which have been done.

To be fully prepared, however, should the Grand Lodge not concur in the opinion that the Hall is safe, the Committee made informal application to the Order of Odd Fellows, who have a very fine and spacious Lodge Room in the city, for the use of their Hall, in case this Grand Lodge should conclude not to hold its sessions in the present Grand Lodge room. The Committee are pleased to state that the Odd Fellows have kindly tendered the use of their Hall, free of charge.

The Committee thus report their action in what they supposed would be expected of them, without expressing any opinion as to the propriety of continuing the session of the Grand Lodge in the present Grand Lodge Hall, or accepting the kind offer of the Odd Fellows.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
J. B. NEATHERY, } *Committee.*
D. W. BAIN,

On motion of Bro. Calvin E. Parrish, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were returned to the Fraternity of Odd Fellows, for the kindness in tendering their Hall to the Grand Lodge during the present communication, and in consideration of the impossibility of making the necessary arrangement for the occupancy of the Hall by the Grand Lodge, and the convenience afforded by this building to committees in the discharge of their duties, the tender was respectfully declined.

Bro. R. H. Kingsbury introduced the following resolution which was read and made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock:

WHEREAS, St. John's College, at Oxford, was erected by the voluntary contributions of Lodges and individuals throughout the State, under the implied pledge of this Grand Lodge, that it should ever be used as an institution of learning, under the fostering care of the Masonic Fraternity, and that to divert the said property from its original design, would be as unjust to those who contributed to its erection as it would be detrimental to the cause of Masonry; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will, under no circumstances, sanction the sale of said institution, nor permit it to be used for any purpose, save that for which it was erected.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. S. A. Williams, J. G. D. was, at his request, excused from service on Committee No. 2 on Suspensions and Expulsions, and Bro. W. H. Mitchell was appointed in his stead.

Bro. R. W. Best, P. G. M., from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred the very able address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully suggest the appointment of Committees on the following subjects mentioned in the address, viz:

On Profanity and Drunkenness from pages 2 to 7, inclusive, to a special committee of three.

On Dimitted Masons, from pages 8 to 14 inclusive, to a special committee of three.

On the Work and Ritual of the Grand Lodge from, pages 15 to 20, inclusive, to a special committee of three.

On the Power and Authority of the Grand Master, from pages 28 to 30, to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

On the general condition of the craft, to a special committee of three.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BEST,
THOS. WEBB, } Com.
R. H. KINGSBURY.

Bro. R. W. York presented appeals of M. H. Prince from the action of Cokesbury Lodge, No. 235, in his case, and H. C. Lashley from the action of Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115, in his case, which were referred to a special committee composed of Bre. J. T. Littlejohn, J. H. Barnes and Geo. Badger Harris.

Brother S. D. Thruston introduced the following resolution which was read and referred to a special committee composed of Bre Thruston, R. W. York and T. P. Whitney:

WHEREAS, The Concert by the Tremaine Brothers, for the benefit of the Masonic Temple, will take place in this city, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, and many of the delegates to this Grand Body may desire an opportunity to attend, therefore,

Resolved, That the Installation of officers be made the special order for Wednesday afternoon the exemplification of the work dispensed with and that there be no session of this Grand Lodge on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Bro. R. W. York introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be raised by this Grand Lodge to consider the revenues and resources of this body, and submit recommendations looking to retrenchment and reform, as in their judgment may be to the best interest of the craft, and that they have leave to report by resolution or otherwise.

The Grand Master appointed Bre. York, J. T. Littlejohn and Wm. E. Anderson, the Committee provided for in the above resolution.

The Grand Master announced the following special committees:

On so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to profanity and drunkenness:

Bre. John Nichols, S. G. W., Stinceon Ivey and W. H. Smith.

On so much of the address as relates to Non-affiliated Masons:

Bre. R. H. Kingsbury, N. A. Ramsey and P. F. Duffy.

On so much of the address as relates to the work and ritual:

Bre. James Southgate, J. W. Harper and Robert W. Best.

On the condition of the craft:

Bre. R. W. York, T. P. Whitney and C. A. Cilley.

Bro. E. S. Hoyt, from Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges beg leave to report that, having performed the duty assigned to them, they find the following returns of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge, to be correct, bearing date of charter, seal of Lodge and attestation of Secretary, to-wit:

St. John's,	1
Charity,	5
Phœnix,	8
American George,	17
Phalanx,	31
Stokes,	32
Wm. R. Davie,	37
Hiram,	40
Concord,	58
Perseverance,	59
Eagle,	71
Greensboro',	76
Fellowship,	84
Morning Star,	85
Shewarkee,	90
Western Star,	91
Joseph Warren,	92
Jerusalem,	95
St. John's,	96
Warren,	101
Orr,	104
Perquimans,	106
Franklin,	109
Wayne,	112
St. Albans,	114
Holly Springs,	115
Mt. Lebanon,	117
Franklinton,	123
Blackmer,	127
Conoho,	131
Radiance,	132
Alamance,	133
Mocksville,	134
Lincoln,	137
Mt. Energy,	140
Carolina,	141
Junaluska,	145
Palmyra,	147
Adoniram,	149
White Stone,	155
Rolesville,	156
Mt. Pleasant,	157
Knap of Reeds,	158
Rock Rest,	161
Yadkin,	162
Winston,	167
Blackmer,	170
Delk,	171
Buffalo,	172
George Washington,	174
Siloam,	178
Caldwell,	180
Townesville,	182
Centre Grove,	183
Jordan,	184
Sandy Creek,	185
Pine Forest,	186
Central Cross,	187
Fair Bluff,	190
Granite,	191
Carey,	198
Eagle Rock,	201
Cleaveland,	202
Berea,	204
Long Creek,	205
Richland,	214
Jonesville,	227
McCormick,	228
Henderson,	229
Cokesbury,	235
Mt. Bethel,	254
Center Hill,	260
Coble,	264
Forestville,	282
Eureka,	288
Richland Creek,	291
Edgecombe,	298
Hunting Creek,	299
Evergreen,	303

The returns of the following Lodges bear neither date of charter, nor seal of Lodge, to-wit:

Cherokee,	146	Roanoke,	203
Widow's Son,	75	Chalmers,	151
Columbus,	102	Richard Watt York,	281

The following returns of Subordinate Lodges bear date of charter, but are without Lodge seal, to-wit:

Fulton,	99	St. Paul,	166
Mt. Vernon,	143	Cherokee,	197
Zion,	81	Harnett,	258
Mt. Hermon,	118	Sapona,	280
Mt. Olivet,	195	Eureka,	283
Tabernacle,	223	Galatia,	306

The returns of the following Lodges bear seal of Lodge, but no date of charter:

St. John's,	3	Tuscarora,	122
Johnston Caswell,	10	Clinton,	124
King Solomon,	56	Mill Creek,	125
Royal White Hart,	2	Dan River,	129
Clinton,	107	Burnsville,	192

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. HOYT, } *Committee.*
A. S. LEE,

Bro. J. M. Happoldt introduced the following resolution which was rejected, not receiving the requisite two-thirds majority.

Resolved, That Section 1, of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out "Monday" and inserting "Tuesday."

Bro. R. H. Kingsbury introduced the following, which was read and referred to the Committee on Grand Master's address, in relation to Non-affiliated Masons.

Strike out from the By-Laws of Grand Lodge in Article 4, Sec. 35, the following words: "Non-payment of arrears."

Strike out from the Standing Resolutions, Edicts, &c., Article 64, adopted in 1842, the following words: "Or for omission or refusal to pay the dues that may be required."

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges may, in their discretion, expel members for the non-payment of dues, when said Lodges are satisfied of the ability of such members who are in arrears to pay the same.

Bro. J. T. Littlejohn introduced the following resolution which was read and made the special order for 12 o'clock on Wednesday, in connection with the special order already made for that hour:

WHEREAS, Certain claims outstanding against St. John's College, were presented at the last Communication, for payment by this Grand Lodge; payment thereof being refused upon the ground that the Grand Lodge was not liable therefor. And whereas, said decision was made at a late period of the session, in a thin Lodge. Therefore,

Resolved, That all outstanding claims against St. John's College, which are justly due, are proper claims against the Grand Lodge, and upon proper proof, should be paid by the same.

Bro. W. P. Williams introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the M. W. Grand Lodge grants a Charter to a new Lodge, the Charter members thereof are not required to pay dues to the Lodge to which they previously belonged, or to dimit from said Lodge.

Bro. C. A. Cilley presented the following as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, That no Dispensation be granted unless the Grand Officer granting it be satisfied that the applicants therefor have received dimits from their Lodges.

Resolved, That the applicants for a Dispensation, as soon as the same is granted, shall be considered members of the Lodge U. D. and of no other.

The original and substitute were referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. Eugene Grissom, the appeal of Bro. Geo. W. Stanton from the action of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, in his case, was referred to the special Committee on Appeals appointed this morning.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

R. W., Bro. Thos. M. Gardner, P. J. G. W., appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Bro. J. Q. Jackson, the appeal of Bro. F. Thomas, from the action of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, in his case, was referred to the Special Committee on Appeals.

Bro. S. D. Thruston, from the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and report, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the Books and Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, have had the same under consideration, aad take pleasure in reporting that they find the books and accounts very neatly kept and correct in every particular, reflecting great credit on our Grand Secretary.

The Annual Report is clear and concise in setting forth the various duties performed during the past Masonic Year.

In consideration of the masterly manner of the work performed by Bro. Bain, your Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due the Grand Secretary for his zeal and fidelity to his trust, and for the marked ability as shown in the performance of the duties of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. THRUSTON, *Chairman,*
for the Committee.

Bro. C. A. Cilley introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That all Master Masons, members of regular Lodges, now in the City of Raleigh, be invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

Bro. R. H. Kingsbury from the Committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to non-affiliated Masons, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, a committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address, referring to dimitted and non-affiliating Masons, and to whom was also referred Bro. R. H. Kingsbury's resolutions in relation to expulsion of Masons for non-payment of dues, beg leave to submit the annexed resolutions, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the same by this Grand Lodge.

R. H. KINGSBURY, Chm'n,
N. A. RAMSEY,
P. F. DUFFY.

No. 1. *Resolved*, That the Subordinate Lodges shall hereafter grant no dimits, unless the member asking a dimit is about to remove without the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, or for the purpose of forming a new Lodge, or joining another Lodge; and the Subordinate Lodges are directed to insert in each dimit granted, at the end of the dimit, the words, "when he affiliates with any Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and notice of such affiliation given to this Lodge." Extreme age, want of physical ability, poverty and disease may form exceptional cases.

No. 2. *Resolved*, That the Masters of all Subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be required within three months after the close of this Grand Lodge, to give notice to all non-affiliated Masons within their jurisdiction to connect themselves with some Lodge, and if after such notice, they shall for twelve months fail to do so, said Subordinate Lodges shall expel such Masons from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NOTE.—Resolution No. 3 mentioned in above report is published on pages 27 & 28 of these Proceedings.—GR. SEC.

On motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner the question on the adoption of the report was divided, and the resolutions were considered separately.

The first and second resolutions were adopted and the third resolution was, on motion of Bro. C. A. Cilley, laid on the table.

Bro. J. W. Galloway, from Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges beg leave to report the following, viz:

RETURNS COMPLETE BEARING DATE OF CHARTER, SEAL OF LODGE AND ATTESTATION OF SECRETARY.

Mingo,	206	Lee,	253
Mt. Olive,	208	J. B. Person,	257
New Salem,	209	Excelsior,	261
Industrial,	212	High Brighton,	262
New Light,	215	Gaston,	263
Catawba Valley,	217	Farmington,	265
Wm. G. Hill,	218	Durbin,	266
Stokesburg,	220	Unaka,	268
Webster,	222	Tobasco,	271
Wilson,	226	Watauga,	273
Corinthian,	230	Colesville,	278
Wm. T. Bain,	231	Rehoboth,	279
Lenoir,	233	Greenville,	284
Nahunta,	239	Flat Creek,	285
Loch Lomond,	242	Salem,	289
Rountree,	243	Vance,	293
Monroe,	244	Stonewall,	296
New Berne,	245	Clay,	301
Elmwood,	246	Pleasant Hill,	304
Pythagoras,	249	Laurinburg,	305
Shiloh,	250		

DATE OF CHARTER AND NO SEAL.

Gunter,	232	Green Level,	277
Oaks,	255	Atlantic,	294
St. Patricks,	274	Lillington,	302

NO DATE OF CHARTER AND NO SEAL.

Haw River,	225	Catawba,	248
Anchor,	234	Patterson,	307

DATE OF CHARTER WITH NO SEAL AND NO CERTIFICATE.

Castalia, ... 286.

DATE OF CHARTER WITH SEAL BUT NO CERTIFICATE.

Rockford,	251	Holly Grove,	252

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

H. S. Lee, U. D., Notla, U. D.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GALLOWAY, } *Committee.*
J. L. COOLEY, }

Bro. S. D. Thruston, from a Special Committee, submitted the following report, which was, on motion of Bro. R. H. Kingsbury, laid on the table:

To the Most Worshipfnl Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution in behalf of raising funds for the Masonic Temple, and by vote of the Grand Lodge referred to a Special Committee, beg leave to report: That the building a suitable room for the meeting of this Grand Body, is of paramount importance, and that the resolution is offered for that purpose alone, that the change of time of the Installation of Officers can certainly be of no injury to the Grand Lodge, while time can be gained thereby for the purposes set forth in said resolution. The exemplification of the work occupies a large portion of the time of the Grand Lodge, with no material benefit therefrom.

The Grand Lecturers are requested to spread the work throughout their jurisdiction, and it seems to your Committee a loss of time to exemplify a work before the several delegates tc this Grand Body with the hope of any one obtaining therefrom the information necessary to make him or them perfect in the Ritual or Work of Masonry.

Your Committee therefore recommend that this resolution pass.

S. D. THRUSTON,
T. P. WHITNEY, } Com.
R. W. YORK.

Bro. B. F. Bullock, Jr., introduced the following resolution which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved, That when any person petitions to become a Mason and the Lodge to which the petition is presented rejects him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of said Lodge to inform all the Lodges in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge of the action of the Lodge.

Bro. John Nichols, S. G. W., from the Committee on so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to profanity and drunkenness, submitted the following report which was read:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address relating to profanity and drunkenness, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following:

The Committee fully concur in the views of the Grand Master in regard

to these two evils which are such a reproach on our noble order. The Grand Lodge, by resolution, having denominated "profanity and drunkenness among the highest masonic crimes," it is a source of much regret to learn that the Subordinate Lodges have manifested so little interest in correcting these evils, and that such a humiliating state of facts should exist as that presented in the report of the Grand Master.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction be required to vindicate the law in regard to profanity and drunkenness, by enforcing such discipline as will purge Lodges of all members who persist in the perpetration of these offences.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized and requested to suspend any Master or Warden, or to arrest the Charter of any Lodge, failing to enforce the necessary discipline in cases of profanity and drunkenness, when, in his opinion, the exercise of such authority is calculated to promote the interest and vindicate the fair fame of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
W. H. SMITH, } *Committee.*
S. IVEY,

Bro. Thos. Webb presented the following amendment:

"Strike out all after the word *drunkenness* in the second resolution and insert "*after due masonic trial.*"

After discussion on the report and amendment, they were, on motion of Bro. T. M. Gardner, laid on the table.

Bro. Thos. Webb, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. S. B. West, of St. John's Lodge, No. 96, from the action of said Lodge, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same.

The case is simply this: Bro. S. B. West preferred charges against two brethren, members of said Lodge, they were regularly tried upon the charges and both of them were acquitted by the Lodge, from the decision of said Lodge the said Bro. West appeals.

We recommend that the decision of the Lodge below be sustained.

C. W. ALEXANDER,
THOMAS WEBB, } Com.
J. G. MARLER,

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

R. W., James H. Moore, P. J. G. Warden, appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Smith, the report of the committee on so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to profanity and drunkenness, was taken from the table and re-committed to the committee on that subject.

Bro. John C. Gorman introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That at every Annual Communication the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to attend at the office of the Grand Secretary, on the day preceding each annual meeting, to receive Credentials from Subordinate Lodges, verify proxies, and perform such other duties as now devolve upon the Committee on Credentials.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary shall notify Subordinate Lodges to send in their annual returns, and the Credentials of delegates, to him, at least one week previous to each Annual Communication, for the purpose of verification by the Committee, who shall make a report to the Grand Lodge immediately on its assembling, and at such other times during the session as additional returns may be received.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary, by appointment of the Grand Master, shall be *ex.officio*, Chairman of said Committee.

Bro. J. B. Neathery, from the committee on Accounts and Claims, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer, have carefully examined the same, and beg

to report that they find that Bro. W. E. Anderson had on hand, at date of last report, ... $779 68
and has received since that time, ... 3,160 75

Making $3,940 43

He has disbursed on proper vouchers, ...	$3,353 96	3,553 96
His commissions, 5 per cent. on receipts	158 00	

Leaving a balance on hand of $386 47

Your Committee take pleasure in saying that the accounts of the Grand Treasurer are kept in a neat and business-like manner, every item of expense being distinctly and clearly set out in his report.

We respectfully recommend that so much of his report as refers to repairs on Grand Lodge Hall be referred to a Special Committee.

They have also examined the following claims, find them correct, and recommend their payment, viz:

C. J. Rogers for postage, ...	$ 30 39
J. H. Ennis for stationery, ...	5 65
Era Publishing Co., for advertising, ...	4 00
Nichols & Gorman for printing, ...	161 50
Henry J. Brown for repairs to furniture, ...	2 40

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. G. HILL,
J. B. NEATHERY, } Com.
W. G. CURTIS.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers under the superintendence of Bre. R. W. York, C. A. Cilley and J. H. Cook, with the following result:

CHARLES C. CLARK, -	*Grand Master.*
JOHN NICHOLS, -	*Senior Grand Warden.*
CLINTON A. CILLEY, -	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN, - -	*Grand Secretary.*

The appeal of C. H. C. Bunting from the action of Castalia Lodge, No. 286, in his case, was ordered to be referred to the Special Committee on Appeals.

Bro. R. W. Best, P. G. M., moved the appointment of a Committee to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them.

The motion was adopted and Bre. W. H. Bailey, W. T. Cheatham and C. W. Alexander were appointed the Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.
December 6th, 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. W. H. Bailey, from Committee No. 1, on suspension and expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, who were appointed as Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulssons, beg leave to report that they have examined all the transcripts laid before them, and make the following recommendations:

1. In the case of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, against J. M. Clark, there does not appear that any officers were present at the trial except the Master, and although the Secretary certifies that the Lodge was opened in the Master's Degree, your Committee are of opinion that the transcript should show by name that a requisite number of officers and brethren were assembled.

The transcript further shows that the trial was *ex parte*, but does not disclose that the accused had been served with ten days notice, as prescribed in your regulations. Your Committee are of opinion that this is a fatal error, and is not cured by the statement in the transcript that "due notice" had been given.

Your Committe regret, that for these reesons, they feel compelled to recommend that the transcript be disapproved, and remanded for correction in the particulars designated, as they heartily approve of the action of the Lodge in the premises, and doubt not that the Lodge proceeded regularly.

2. In the case of S. D. Pool, and G. W. Nason, Jr., from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, we find the transcript regular, and recommend that the same, and the action of the Lodge therein, be approved.

3. In the case of G. W. Nason, Jr., from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, we find the transcript substantially correct, and recommend that the same, and the action of the Lodge therein, be approved.

4. In the cases of Bros. W. H. Oliver, W. S. Styron, and J. B. Henry, from same Lodge, we find that neither the charge nor specification is inserted in the transcript, and for this error we recommend that the transcript be disapproved, and the case remanded as to J. B. Henry, but as Bros. Oliver and Styron were acquitted, that the same be approved as to them, as being acquitted the substantial ends of masonic justice are met as to them.

5. In the case of Samuel Moore, from American George Lodge, No. 17, we find the transcript fatally defective, in that none of the evidence is reported, and we recommend that the transcript be disapproved, and remanded for correction.

6. In the case of J. W. Bellamy, from Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, we find the same defect, and recommend the same disposition to be made of it as in the last named case.

7. In the case of P. C. Person, from the same Lodge, the transcript does not show that any officers were present at the trial, and for the defect, we recommend that the transcript be disapproved, and the case be remanded for correction of the record.

8. In the case of Z. M. Jones, from Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267, the transcript contains the same defect as in the last named case; and the further defect, which we deem fatal, that it states that the accused was expelled, but does not state that two-thirds of the members present voted for such expulsion, for which defects we recommend that the transcript be disapproved, and the case remanded for a correction of the record.

9. In the case of James Henderson, from Rock Rest Lodge, No 161, it appears from the transcript, that the trial was not had at a special, but at a stated, communication of the Lodge, which being in direct contravention of your regulations, we recommend that the sentence be reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial according to the regulations.

Yonr Committee, in view of the number of defective transcripts presented for their consideration, would respectfully suggest that a form for such transcripts be prepared under the direction of this Most Worshipful Grand Body, and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of this Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. BAILEY,
W. P. WILLIAMS,
ROBT. B. GILLIAM. } Com.

Bro. M. L. Whriston, from Committee No. 2, on suspen-

sion and expulsions submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to report as follows, on the cases referred to them:

1. J. P. Wood, Berea Lodge, No. 204. Charge—refusal to obey a summons of his Lodge. Sentence—Expulsion. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

2. C. W. Horner, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218. Charge—Unmasonic conduct and drunkenness. Sentence—Indefinite Suspension. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

3. J. W. McNeill, McCormick Lodge, No. 228. Charge—Unmasonic conduct. Sentence—Expulsion. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

4. A. M. Bogle, Lee Lodge, No. 253. Charge—Gross unmasonic conduct. Sentence—Expulsion. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

5. Wesley Price, a non-affiliated Mason, tried by Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190. Charge—Unmasonic conduct. Sentence—Expulsion. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

6. Charles E. Bennett, Concord Lodge, No. 58. Charge—Unmasonic conduct. Sentence—Expulsion. We recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

The following cases are informal:

7. Concord Lodge, No. 58.
8. Gatesville Lodge, No. 126.
9. St. John's Lodge, No. 96.
10. Winston Lodge, No. 167.

We recommend that these cases be returned to the above Lodges, in order that the accused may have new trials in accordance with masonic law, and that the Lodges be specially instructed to give particular attention to the Rules for the government of Subordinate Lodges in the conduct of trials, pages 17 and 18 of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. WRISTON,
C. A. CILLEY, } Com.
W. H. MITCHELL,

The special order set apart for 10 o'clock this day, by action of the Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, being the report of the Committee on the Uniform code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, was taken up for consideration.

Bro. W. H. Bailey moved that the code be read by sections.

Bro. R. W. York moved that the report of the Committee be indefinitely postponed. Not agreed to.

The motion of Bro. Bailey was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Bailey, it was ordered that as each section is read it be considered as adopted unless a vote thereon is demanded.

Pending consideration Bro. Ellis Malone moved that the report of the committee be laid on the table. No agreed to.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the special order, being the resolution concerning St. John's College introduced by Bro. R. H. Kingsbury on Monday evening last, and the resolution of Bro J. T. Littlejohn concerning the claims against said Institution introduced on yesterday morning, was announced.

Bro. C. A. Cilley moved a postponement of said special order until the consideration of the Uniforn code of By-Laws was concluded, which motion prevailed.

The consideration of the code was resumed and having been acted on by sections it was adopted entire : Doc. No. 1, of Appendix.

Bro. W. H. Bailey moved that the vote by which the code was adopted be reconsidered and that said motion be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Bro. C. W. Alexander introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That all Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction be allowed the privilege of enacting such additional By-Laws to the Code adopted by this Grand Lodge, as may be deemed proper by such Lodge, *Provided*, that such additions do not conflict with the ancient regulations, charges and constitutions of Masonry.

Resolved, That all such By-Laws shall be submitted to this Grand Lodge for approval, and such amendments shall be inoperative until so approved.

On motion of Bro. W. L. London, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary have twenty five copies of the code printed

for each Lodge at the expense of the Grand Lodge, and distribute the same.

Bro. W. H. Bailey, from the committee appointed to inform the Grand Officers of their election and to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, appointed a Committee to notify the Grand Officers elect of their election, to select a P. G. M. to officiate, and suggest an hour for the installation, beg leave to report that they have notified the Grand Officers elect, and selected P. G. M., R. W. Best to officiate, and respectfully suggest 5 o'clock as the hour for installation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BAILEY,
W. T. CHEATHAM, } Com.
C. W. ALEXANDER,

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 6th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the Annual Address of the Grand Master, delivered at the present session, be printed for, and distributed to, the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction.

Bro. C. A. Cilley moved that the resolutions in relation to St. John's College be now disposed of. Agreed to.

By general consent reports of Committees were submitted, as follows, which were concurred in:

Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations report that they have examined the proceedings of H. S. Lee Lodge, U. D., and find them regular, and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge and the representatives be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

They have examined the proceedings of Scotland Neck Lodge, U. D., find them very neatly kept, and regular except in one or two instances, for which, we think from the evidence before us, the Lodge is not responsible. We therefore recommend that the charter of Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 68, and other property of said Lodge be restored, and the representatives be admitted to seats in this Grand Body.

The committee have received and examined a petition from a number of brethren, asking for a restoration of the charter of Davie Lodge, No. 39. The petition is accompanied by a recommendation of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 56, and also from W. P. Williams, G. L. as to the proficiency of the petitioners in the work, and zeal in the cause of Masonry. We recommend that said charter be restored to them.

They have also examined the proceedings and By-Laws of Randolph Lodge, U. D., and find them in conformity to the requirements of the Grand Lodge. They respectfully recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge.

They have examined the proceedings and By-Laws of White Hill Lodge, U. D., and find them very incorrect, and recommend that they be continued under dispensation, with the suggestion that they employ a Lecturer to instruct them in their duties.

We find the proceedings and By-Laws of Hatcher Lodge, U. D. conforming to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, and recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge.

The Committee have examined the By-Laws and proceedings of Prospect Lodge, U. D., and find them regular in form, with a few immaterial exceptions; think they are entitled to a charter, and recommend the the same be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. Q. JACKSON,
BERNICE WALKER, } Com.

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Jurisprudence Committee to whom were referred the Resolutions instructing the Grand Master "not to grant Dispensations for new Lodges, unless the applicants therefor have received dimits from their Lodges," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

By reference to page 38 of the printed Proceedings of 1870, it will be

seen that a resolution to the same effect was adopted at our last Annual Communication, and is now in force. The Committee deem further legislation on the subject unnecessary.

The Committee having received information that previous to the adoption of the resolution referred to, instances have occurred where members of Lodges, without dimitting, have joined in applications for Dispensations to form new Lodges, and that both Lodges subsequently charged such members with dues, and exacted from them the performance of all duties contingent on membership.

In order that that the status of Masons so situated, may be clearly defined, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That whenever a Dispensation is granted by the Grand Master, for the formation of a new Lodge, the Masons to whom such Dispensation is granted become members of such new Lodge, and that their membership ceases in the Lodges of which they were formerly members, whether they have been regularly dimitted or not.

Resolved, That the above resolution shall apply to all such cases heretofore existing.

W. G. HILL
J. B. BATCHELOR, } Com.
JNO. NICHOLS,

The resolutions in regard to St. John's College were read.

Pending consideration the hour of five o'clock arrived, and the special order, being the installation of the Grand Officers, was announced.

The further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until this evening's session.

The Grand Master having announced his appointment of officers, the elected and appointed Grand Officers were installed by M. W., R. W. Best, P. G. M., as follows, Bro. James T. Littlejohn acting as Grand Marshal:

ELECTED OFFICERS:

M. W.,	CHAS. C. CLARK,	*Grand Master.*
R. W.,	JOHN NICHOLS,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
"	CLINTON A. CILLEY,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
"	WM. E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
"	DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

R. W., JOS. B. BATCHELOR,	*Deputy Grand Master.*
REV. NUMA F. REID, D. D.,	*Grand Chaplain.*
BRO. W. L. LOVE,	*Senior Grand Deacon.*
" S. A. WILLIAMS,	*Junior Grand Deacon.*
" G. M. WHITESIDE,	*Grand Marshal.*
" T. A. GREEN,	*Grand Sword Bearer.*
" B. I. HOWZE,	*Grand Pursuivant.*
" H. C. PREMPERT,	*Grand Tiler.*

Bro. J. H. Mills was installed as proxy for the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 1-2 O'CLOCK,
December 6th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The resolutions concerning St. John's College and claims against said institution were taken up for consideration. The same were read.

The following was presented by Bro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., as a substitute for the resolution introduced by Bro. R. H. Kingsbury:

Resolved, That St. John's College be sold by the Grand Treasurer, after due advertisement, on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the purchase money. That he report his action to the next communication of this Grand Lodge, and that the money received for the College be a fund to be devoted, first, to the payment of such debts as may be found to be justly due from the Grand Lodge on account of the College, and that the balance, if any, be turned over to the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. W. H. Bailey presented the following amendment to the substitute:

Resolved, That St. John's College be sold to Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, or any body or number of Masons in Granville County, for one-half of its real value to be assessed by a committee to be appointed by this Grand Lodge.

After discussion Bro. Bailey called the previous question.

A question was raised as to the admissibility of a demand for the previous question in this body.

The Grand Master decided that such demand was admissible under Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

The previous question was ordered, a majority voting therefor.

The question being upon the amendment presented by Bro. W. H. Bailey, a vote by Lodges was ordered. The amendment was rejected. Yeas 27, Nays 238.

The following voted in the affirmative:

St. John's, No. 3, two votes; Stokes, No. 32, three; Concord, No. 58, three; Joseph Warren, No. 92, three; Fulton, No. 99, three; Blackmer, No. 127, three; High Brighton, No. 262 three; Forestville, No. 282, three; Flat Creek, No. 285, three; C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., one.—Total 27.

The following voted in the negative:

St. John's, No. 1, three votes; Royal White Hart, No. 2, three; Phœnix, No. 8, three; Johntson Caswell, No. 10, three; Phalanx, No. 31, three; Hiram, No. 40, three; King Solomon, No. 56, three; Scotland Neck, No. 68, three; Eagle, No. 71, three; Fellowship, No. 84, three; Morning Star, No. 85, three; Skewarkee, No. 90, three; St. John's No. 96, three; Warren, No. 101, three; Columbus, 102, three; St. Albans, No. 114, three, Holly Springs, No. 115, three; Tuscarora, No. 122, three; Franklinton, No. 123, three; Clinton, No. 124, three; Mill Creek, No. 125, three; Gatesville, No. 126, three; Mount Energy, No. 140, three; Palmyra, No. 147, three; Adoniram, No. 149, three; White Stone, No. 155, three; Rolesville, No. 156, three; Mount Pleasant, No. 157, three; Knap of Reeds, No. 158, three; Rock Rest, No. 161, three; George Washington, No. 174, three; Centre Grove, No. 183, three; Jordan, No. 184, three; Sandy Creek, No. 185, three; Pine Forest, No. 186, three; Central Cross, No. 187, three; Fair Bluff, No. 190, three; Eagle Rock, No. 201, three; Cleaveland, No. 202, three; Berea, No. 204, three; Mingo, No. 206, three; Industrial, No 212, three; Richland, No. 214, three; New Light, No. 215, three; Catawba Valley, No. 217, three; McCormick, No. 228, three; Henderson, No. 229, three; Corinthian, No. 230, three; Lenoir, No. 233, three; Anchor, No. 234, three; Cokesbury, No.

235, three; Nahunta, No. 239, three; Loch Lommond, No. 242, three; Rountree, No. 243, three; Monroe, No. 244, three; Pythagoras, No. 249, three; Shiloh, No.250, three; Holly Grove, No. 252, three; Mount Bethel, No. 254, three; J. B. Person, No. 257, three: Farmington, No. 265, three; Durbin, No. 266, three Tabasco, No. 271, three; St. Patrick's, No. 274, three; Green Level, No. 277, three; Colesville, No. 278, three; Sapona, No. 280, three; Rich'd Wat. York, No. 281, three; Greenville, No 284, three; Castalia, No. 286, three; Vance, No. 293, three; Lillington, No. 302, three; Evergreen, No. 303, three; Pleasant Hill, No. 304, three; H. S. Lee, No. 308, three; Hatcher, No. 310, three; Prospect, No. 311, three; J. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., one; D. W. Bain, G. S., one; W. G. Hill, P. G. M., one; R. W. Best, P. G. M., one; T. M. Gardner, P. J. G. W., one; S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., one; C. W. D. Hutchings, P. G. Treas., one.—Total, 238.

The question recurred on the substitute offered by Bro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. W. A vote by Lodges was ordered. The substitute was rejected. Yeas 97, Nays 163.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Royal White Hart, No. 2, three votes; St. John's, No. 3, three; Phœnix, No. 8, three; Phalanx, No. 31, three; Stokes, No. 32, three; Hiram, No. 40, three; Joseph Warren, No. 92, three; St. John's, No. 96, three; Fulton, No. 99, three; Warren, No. 101, three; St. Albans, No. 114, three; Blackmer, No. 127, three; Palmyra, No. 147, three; Rock Rest, No. 161, three; Cleaveland, No. 202, three; Mingo, No. 206, three; Corinthian, No. 230, three; Anchor, No. 234, three; Cokesbury, No. 235, three; Loch Lommond, No. 242, three; Monroe, No. 244, three; Pythagoras, No, 249, three; Centre Hill, No. 260, three; Excelsior, No. 261, three; High Brighton, No. 262, three; Farmington, No. 265, three; Colesville, No. 278, three; Forestville, No. 282, three; Flat Creek, No. 285, three; Germanton, No. 290, three; Vance, No. 293, three; C. A Cilley, J. G. W., one; W. G. Hill, P. G. M., one; T. M. Gardner, P. J. G. W., one; C. W. D. Hutchings, P. G. T., one.—Total, 97.

The following voted in the negative:

St. John's, No. 1, three votes; Johnston Caswell, No. 10, three; King Solomon, No. 56, three; Concord, No. 58, three; Scotland Neck, No. 68, three; Eagle, No. 71, three; Fellowship, No. 84, three; Morning Star, No. 85, three; Skewarkee, No. 90, three; Columbus, No. 102, three; Franklin, No. 109; three; Holly Springs, No. 115, three; Tuscarora, No. 122, three; Franklinton, No. 123, three; Clinton, No. 124, three; Mill Creek, No. 125, three; Gatesville, No.126, three; Mount Energy, No. 140, three; Adoniram, No. 149, three; White-Stone, No. 155, three; Rolesville, No. 156, three; Mount Pleasant, No. 157, three; Knap of Reeds, No. 158, three; George Washington, No. 174, three; Centre Grove, No. 183, three; Jordan, No. 184, three; Sandy Creek, No. 185, three; Pine Forest, No. 186, three; Central Cross, No. 187, three; Berea, No. 204,

three; Industrial, No. 212, three; New Light, No. 215, three; Catawba Valley, No. 217, three; McCormick, No. 228, three; Henderson, No. 229, three; Lenoir, No. 233, three; Nahunta, No. 239, three; Rountree, No. 243, three; Shiloh, No. 250, three; Holly Grove, No. 252, three; J. B. Person, No. 257. three; Tabasco, No. 271, three; Green Level, No. 277, three; Sapona, No. 280, three; Richard Wat. York, No. 281, three; Greenville, No. 284, three; Castalia, No. 286, three; Lillington, No. 302, three; Evergreen, No. 303, three; Pleasant Hill, No. 304, three; H. S. Lee, No. 308, three; Hatcher, No. 310, three; Prospect, No. 311, three; J. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., one; D. W. Bain, G. S., one; R. W. Best, P. G. M., one; S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., one.—Total, 163.

The question recurring on the original resolution offered by Bro. R. H. Kingsbury, a vote by Lodges was ordered. The resolution was adopted. Yeas 131, Nays 122.

The following voted in the affirmative :

King Solomon, No. 56, three; Scotland Neck, No. 68, three; Eagle, No. 71, three; Morning Star, No. 85, three; Skewarkee, No. 90, three; Columbus, No. 102, three; Franklin, No. 109, three; Holly Springs, No. 115, three; Tuscarora, No 122, three; Franklinton, No. 123, one; Mill Creek, No. 125, three; Gatesville, No. 126, three; Mount Energy, No. 140, three; Adoriam, No. 149, three; White Stone, No. 155, three; Rolesville, No. 156, three; Mount Preasant, No. 157, one; Knap of Reeds, No. 158, three; Centre Grove, No. 183, three; Jordan, No. 184, three; Sandy Creek, No. 185, three; Pine Forest, No. 186, three; Central Cross, No. 187, three; Eagle Rock, No. 201, three; Berea, No. 204, three; New Light, No. 215, three; Catawba Valley, No. 217, three; Henderson, No. 229, three; Lenoir, No. 233, three, Nahunta, No. 239, three; Rountree, No. 243, three; Shiloh, No. 250, three; Holly Grove, No. 252, three; J. B. Person, No. 257, three; Tabasco, No. 271, three; Sapona, No. 280, three; Rich'd Wat. York, No. 281, three; Greenville, No. 284, three; Castalia, No. 286, three; Lillington, No. 302, three; Evergreen, No. 303, three; Pleasant Hill, 304, three; H. S. Lee, No. 308, three; Hatcher, No. 310, three; R. W. Best, P. G. M., one; T. M. Gardner, P. J. G.W., one; S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., one.—Total, 131.

The following voted in the negative :

St John's No. 1, three votes; Royal White Hart, No. 2, three; St. Johns, No. 3, three; Phœnix, No. 8, three; Phalanx, No. 31, three; Stokes, No. 32, three; Hiram, No. 40, three; Concord, No, 58, three; Fellowship, No. 84, three; Joseph Warren, No. 92, three; St. John's, No. 96, three; Fulton, 99, three; Warren, No. 101, three; St. Albans, No. 114. three; Franklinton, No. 123, one; Blackmer, No. 127, three; Palmyra, No. 147, three; Mount Pleasant, No. 157, one; Rock Rest, No. 161, three; George Washington, No. 174, three; Cleaveland, No. 202, three; Mingo, No. 206, three; Iudustrial, No. 212, three; Corinthian, No. 230, three; Anchor, No. 234, three; Cokesbury, No. 235, three; Loch Lomond, No. 242, three; Monroe, No. 244, three; Pythagoras, No. 249, three; Centre Hill,

No. 260, three; Excelsior, No. 261, three; Highbrighton, No. 262, three; Farmington, No. 265, three; Green Level, No. 277, three; Colesville, No. 278, three; Frestville, No. 282, three; Flat Creek, No. 285, three; Germanton, No. 290, three; Vance, No. 293, three; Prospect, No 311, three; J. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., one; John Nichols, S. G. W., one; C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., one; D. W. Bain, G. S., one; W. G. Hill, P. G. M., one; C. W. D. Hutchings, P. G. Treas., one. —Total, 122.

The question was put upon the resolution of Bro. Jas. T. Littlejohn, and the same was rejected.

Bro. Eugene Grissom introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to enquire and report what debts against St. John's College ought to be paid by this Grand Lodge at present.

Bro. W. H. Bailey moved as an amendment the following: "and that said Committee submit their report to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge."

The amendment was rejected. The original was adopted and the Grand Master subsequently appointed Bre. Eugene Grissom, W. H. Smith and A. M. Currin, the Committee therein provided for.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L. 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. S F. Tomlinson, Principal of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, inviting the Grand Lodge to visit the Institution and witness exercises by the Pupils, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The same having been read, the invitation was accepted.

The Special Committee on the revenues and resources of

the Grand Lodge submitted the following report which was read:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. R. W. York, in regard to Revenues and Resources of the Grand Lodge, beg leave to report: That the ordinary resources of this Grand Lodge are about three thousand dollars per annum.

The *ordinary* expenses are between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars, but your Committee think they can be considerably reduced, by omitting the printing of Returns, and much extraneous matter in the Annual Report.

Your Committee think that if it is the desire of this Grand Lodge to appropriate any specific sum to any particular purpose, the sum of $1,200 or $1,500, might be saved from the *ordinary* annual expenses.

R. W. YORK,
W. E. ANDERSON. } Com.

Bro. R. H. Kingsbury moved as a proviso that the suggestion in the report in reference to the discontinuance of the publication, in the Proceedings, of the returns of Subordinate Lodges shall not extend to the officers and statistics of the Lodges.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Bullock, Jr., the report and amendment were laid on the table.

A letter from Mr. James L. Banks, of Lake City, Florida, to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, dated Sept. 20th, 1871, requesting the return of the manuscript history of Masonry in this jurisdiction, prepared by our late Bro. James Banks, and a letter accompanying it from the Grand Secretary to Grand Master Clark on the subject, were read; whereupon, on motion of Bro. S. A. Williams, J. G. Deacon, it was ordered that the manuscript be returned.

Bro. B. F. Bullock, Jr., moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on the revenues and resources of the Grand Lodge was laid on the table. On motion of Bro. W. H. Bailey that motion was laid on the table.

Bro. B. Frank Rogers introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That section *one* of article *one* of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of N. C., be amended by striking out the words "first Monday of December" and substituting the words "first Tuesday in November."

Several amendments as to time of meeting of the Grand Lodge were presented to the above amendment and rejected, and the question being put on the original proposition, it was rejected.

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to report to the present communication a form for a transcript of masonic trials in Subordinate Lodges.

Bro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. Warden, introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Connstitution of this Grand Lodge be amended as follows, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges:

By striking out the words, "and the Grand Lecturers," in Sec. 4, of Art. II.

By striking out Sec. 2 of Art. VI.

The Grand Secretary was directed to call special attention of the Lodges to the proposed amendment, requesting action thereon and a report of said action before the next Annual Communication.

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present work is not compulsory on Subordinate Lodges except in essentials, and that a variance or redundancy in phraseology in the esoteric parts which does not affect the same, shall not be deemed a departure therefrom, so as to incur masonic censure.

After discussion thereon, on motion of Bro. T. A. Green, it was laid on the table.

Bro. James Southgate introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to subscribe for ten thousand dollars worth of stock in the N. C. Masonic Temple Associa-

tion, and in order to meet this subscription, he be instructed to apply any balance in the Treasury at the close of each Masonic fiscal year.

Bro. Eugene Grissom, from a Special Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution to examine the Claims against St. John's College, deserving *immediate* payment, beg leave to recommend the payment of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, ($338,63) to Bro. J. T. Littlejohn; fifty-six dollars and thirty-six and a half cents ($56,36½) to Bro. L. A. Paschall, and the appointment of a Committee to agree upon and recommend a compromise settlement of other just claims, and report to the next Annual Communication.

EUGENE GRISSOM,
W. H. SMITH, } Com.
JAS. M. CURRIN.

The Grand Master subsequently appointed Bre. W. H. Bailey B. I. Howze and C. A. Cilley, the Committee provided for in the foregoing report.

Bro. W. H. Bailey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution subscribing for stock in the Masonic Temple Association was adopted, and to lay said motion on the table. Agreed to.

Bro. Stinceon Ivey, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Unfinished Business have examined the proceedings of the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and find that the only items of unfinished business are the report of the committee on the reprint of the earlier proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and the resolution in regard to Liberty Lodge, No. 45, published on page 42, of the proceedings.

The Committee have examined the records of the proceedings of the Annual Communication of 1870, and find them complete.

S. IVEY,
C. J. ROUNTREE. } Com.

Action on the matters of unfinished business mentioned in the report was deferred.

Bro J. T. Littlejohn, from the Special Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee on appeals beg leave to submit the following report:

In the appeal of G. W. Stanton, Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, the committee report that the evidence does not support the finding, and recommend the reversal of the judgment. The committee would suggest for the consideration of the Subordinate Lodge, that the brother accused was amenable for disobedience of the order of the Lodge, that is for contempt, for which he might have been, upon conviction, disciplined, or punished, in the discretion of the Lodge.

In the appeal of H. C. Lashlee, Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115, your committee find that the accused offered in the Subordinate Lodge to file his answer to the charges, and to verify the same, which was refused by the Lodge. Your committee are of the opinion he had a right to file his answer, and the refusal of it was wrong. We therefore recommend the case be sent back for a new trial.

In the appeal of John A. Ricks, Castalia Lodge, No. 286, the committee find the grounds of the appeal by the appellant, who is the prosecutor, to be:

1. Too great sympathy for the accused.
2. Too much prejudice against him.

We hold said grounds untenable, and recommend that the decision of the Subordinate Lodge be confirmed.

In the appeal of F. Thomas, Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, your committee beg to suggest to the Subordinate Lodge, the favorable consideration of the promises of the accused as contained in his answer, and the fact, as we learn, that his life and conduct have been in conformity with his promises since that time. Although, as we are aware, this may be considered as gratuitous on the part of this committee, yet inasmuch as said answer contains such sentiments of repentance, and promises of amendments, your committee have thought it not out of place to recommend him to the clemency of his Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. LITTLEJOHN, for Committee.

Bro. C. A. Cilley, from the Committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the condition of the Craft, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the condition of the Craft respectfully submit that the action already taken by this Grand Lodge on the only matters which, in their opinion could properly come before them, renders it unnecessary for them to report at length, and they therefore ask to be discharged.

C. A. CILLEY, for Committee.

Bro. S. A. Williams, J. G. D., introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to sell St. John's College be discharged.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of St. John's College have authority to lease said property for a term of years not exceeding five, and to sell and make title to such portion of the land belonging to the College as in their opinion can be sold without injuring the property, and that the moneys raised from said leases and sale, be applied by said Board toward liquidating the debts justly due from said College, and in keeping the buildings in repair.

Vacancies existing in the Board of Directors of St. John's College by the expiration of the term of Bre. L. C. Taylor, J. H. Horner and W. S. Grandy, the Grand Master re-appointed Bre. Taylor and Grandy and appointed Bro. J. T. Littlejohn in place of Bro. Horner.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Bailey, it was ordered that the exemplification of the work be proceeded with immediately after the Grand Lodge is called to labor this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until this afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2½ O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L., 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. W. H. Smith moved that the special order for this hour, being the exemplification of the work, be postponed until this evening at 7 o'clock. Not agreed to.

The work of this jurisdiction in the E. A. degree was ex-

emplified by Bre. S. H. Rountree, W. P. Williams, B. W. Hatcher and J. A. Scott, Grand Lecturers and Bro. B. Frank Rogers.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Master announced that, agreeably to the action of the Grand Lodge this morning, the brethren would repair to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L., 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. M. Whitley moved to take from the table the resolution of Bro. Bailey in reference to the work introduced this morning, which was not agreed to.

Bro. James T. Littlejohn, from the Special Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

IN THE APPEAL OF M. H. PRINCE, } Cokesbury Lodge, No. 235.

Before James T. Littlejohn, James H. Barnes and George B. Harris, Special Committee, at December Communication, A. L., 5871, A. D., 1871.

Your Committee report that the charges and evidence in this case are so imperfectly reported that a satisfactory review cannot be made of the case. We recommend that the case be sent back to the Lodge for a new trial, and would call the attention of the Lodge to the Rules regulating Masonic trials.

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN, *for Committee.*

Bro. Littlejohn, from the Special Committee on the Masonic Temple, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Masonic Temple beg leave to report that the action of the Grand Lodge, at the present session, renders any further consideration of this matter by your Committee unnecessary, and they ask to be discharged.

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN, *for Committee.*

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution and called the previous question on its passage. The previous question was ordered and the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That a failure by a Subordinate Lodge to conform, in giving the work to the same, in matters not essential, shall not be deemed a cause for the arrest or forfeiture of its charter.

Bro. W. L. Love, S. G. D., submitted a motion in reference to the ritual, which was adopted.

Bro. Geo. Badger Harris introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, no number of brethren who apply for a dispensation to form a Lodge, or who apply for a Charter after having worked under dispensation, shall name their respective Lodge or Lodges after the name of any living man, profane or brother, to the end that masonry may not be brought into reproach by perpetuating the name of an unworthy man or mason.

The work of this jurisdiction, in the third degree, was exemplified by Bre. B. W. Hatcher, W. P. Williams, Grand Lectuiers, and Bre. W. H. Bailey, A. S. Lee and D. P. Mast.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 8th, A. L., 5871.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Master announced Bre. D. W. Bain, J. B. Neathery and John C. Gorman, as the Committee on Creden-

tials provided in the resolution of Bro. Gorman passed on Tuesday evening last.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. A. S. Lee, a Director of St. John's College in place of Bro. Willie J Palmer who had removed from this Grand Jurisdiction.

Bro. W. H. Bailey, from Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, committee No. 1 on Suspensions and Expulsions, respectfully report, that a transcript from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, in the case of Bros. E. K. Bryan, J. D. Flanner, C. M. Fields and I. W. Jones, was placed in their hands on yesterday; that they have examined the transcript and find it substantially correct in form, and as the first three named brothers were acquitted, they recommend that the same be affirmed as to them. But as to Bro. Jones they find that the transcript is defective in failing to state any evidence of guilt, as the statement of Bro. Jones shows clearly that he had a valid excuse for the non-attendance contained in the specification. We therefore recommend that the judgment as to Bro. Jones be reversed, and a new trial awarded.

We feel that we should notice an error in the action of the Lodge in making a joint charge against brethren for an individual and not joint offence, but as three of the brethren were acquitted, we do not feel called upon to recommend a reversal *in toto* on that account.

W. H. BAILEY,
W. P. WILLIAMS, } Com.
ROBT. B. GILLIAM,

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to the M. W. G. M. for the very able, dignified, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as the presiding officer of this Body; to the other officers for their efficient aid to him, and to all for that "kindness and condescension" which they have uniformly displayed toward the Craft, assuring them that the memory of our pleasant intercourse will ever remain green in our hearts, and that

"By that hieroglyphic bright,
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw,
Strong memory on our hearts shall write
Those happy scenes, when far awa'."

Resolved, That we will endeavor to carry away with us, and into our daily walk and life, the noble tenets of our Order so happily and beautifully portrayed in the address of our M. W. G. M., so that should death overtake us before another Communication, we may welcome the grim monster as a kind messenger sent to translate us from this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Bro. J. M. Spainhour introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Officers of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, for the pleasure afforded it by the entertainment of yesterday, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to furnish the Principal of the Institution with a copy of this resolution.

Bro. J. G. Marler introduced the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Bro. B. F. Bullock, Jr., made the special order for 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday of the next Annual Communication:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge be, and he is hereby, instructed to have only the names of the officers and the statistics of Subordinate Lodges printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge until the year 1873, and that from and after the year aforesaid, the names of all the members belonging to the Masonic Fraternity in North Carolina be printed *tri-ennially* in the Grand Lodge proceedings.

Bro. Jos. B. Batchelor, D. G. M., announced the reception of a communication from Bro. W. J. Stanly in reference to the case of J. B. Stanly, from Lebanon Lodge, No. 207, and introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to correspond with the Master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 207, in reference to the trial of J. B. Stanly, and to ascertain the facts in connection therewith. And that he order the Lodge to grant the accused a new trial, or that the transcript of the trial be certified to the next Grand Lodge, or that he make such order as to him may seem proper in reference to said case.

Bro. John Nichols, S. G. W., from the Committee on so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to profanity and drunkenness, submitted the following amended report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address relating to profanity and drunkenness, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following:

The Committee fully concur in the views of the Grand Master in regard to these two evils which are such a reproach on our noble order. The Grand Lodge, by resolution, having denominated "profanity and drunkenness among the highest masonic crimes," it is a source of much regret to learn that the Subordinate Lodges have manifested so little interest in correcting these evils, and that such a humiliating state of facts should exist as that presented in the report of the Grand Master.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges be urged to vigilence in the suppression and prevention of profanity and drunkenness, and that after admonition and due warning if the perpetrators of these vices and crimes against the moral law still persist in their committal, then it is the duty of Subordinate Lodges to deal with such offending members, and inflict such punishment as the magnitude of the offence demands, but the officers are required to proceed in this respect with great caution and circumspection.

JOHN NICHOLS,
W. H. SMITH,
S. IVEY,
} *Committee.*

Bro. W. H. Bailey introduced the following resolution, which was read, and, on his motion, made the special order for 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday of the next Annual Communication:

Resolved, That all motions or resolutions, touching masonic jurisprudence, shall lie over one day before the same is acted on unless notice thereof in writing be given one day before its introduction.

Bro. J. M. Spainhour introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Presidents of the various Railroad Companies, for their courtesy in permitting the members of this Grand Communication to travel over said roads for one fare.

Bro. W. P. Williams, Grand Lecturer, submitted the following report, which was read and ordered to be published in the Proceedings:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Through the mercy of our "Supreme Grand Master," I have the honor to make the following report of my labors during the Masonic year that has just "faded into the past." Up to the 1st of May, I visited (by invitation) and thoroughly instructed one or more of the officers of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, Roanoke, 203, King Solomon, 56, Conoho, 131.

I then proceeded to the 7th District, Charlotte, N. C., where I was assigned by the M. W. Grand Master, in the Convention of Lecturers, held in New Berne, 14th of February, where I was directed to instruct such delegates as should meet me; but instead of meeting "delegates," I received communications from a majority of the Lodges in the 7th District requesting me to visit them. I accordingly visited and dispensed the Work and Lectures in Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, Cleaveland, 202, Stokes, 32, Patterson, 307, Kilwinning, 64, Monroe, 244, Beaver Dam, 276, Mecklenburg, 176, Phalanx, 31, and partially instructed Excelsior, 261, and Long Creek, 205. The last two Lodges were "so circumstanced that they could not attend a full course of Lectures at present."

In the order as above named, I have given Certificates of Proficiency to, (upon which the M. W. Grand Master has granted Commissions as Local Lecturers,) W., Jno. W. Gidney, Prof. H. H. Smith, A. M., Prof. B. Frank Rogers, A. M., Rev. L. A. Bickle, A. M., W., J. C. McLauchlin, W., W. H. Fitzgerald, W., J. B. Ashcraft, Prof. T. J. Allison, A. M., W., E. H. White.

In addition to my regular labors, I have instructed a class in Scotland Neck Lodge, U. D. and of former Davie Lodge, No. 39, and most heartily recommend that their charters be restored.

Upon visiting the Lodges in the 7th District, I found some speaking in an "unknown tongue," but with *very* few exceptions, all are now "seeing eye to eye, and speaking one and the same thing." I have yet to find the first one who *understands* the Work, &c., of North Carolina, who does not appreciate it.

Not unfrequently have I heard objections to some of the interrogatories in the M. W. Grand Master's Circular letters, but I think in almost every instance they have been satisfactorily explained; and that they have had a powerful tendency towards restoring Masonry to its wonted state of *moral purity:* "So mote it be!!"

I regret very much the lack of space for reference to many pleasant acquaintances formed during the year just past: but I confidently hope, that after our labors in Terrestrial Lodges have ended, we may meet in

the Celestial Lodge above, where all will be Light, Glory and Bliss ineffable and eternal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WILLIAMS, *Grand Lecturer.*

On motion of Bro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., other Grand Lecturers were authorized to submit their reports to the Grand Master, and he requested to have the same printed in the Proceedings if received in time.

Bro. John Nichols, from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution imposing upon said Committee the duty of preparing a form for a transcript of masonic trials in Subordinate Lodges, submitted a verbal report and asked time after the close of the Grand Lodge to prepare the form and have the same printed with the Proceedings. Agreed to.

On motion of Bro. J. B. Batchlor, D. G. M., the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, together with the Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden and Bro. W. H. Bailey, were requested to prepare a revised system of rules for the government of Subordinate Lodges in masonic trials.

Bro. R. W. Best, P. G. M., from the Committee on so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to *work*, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address relating to the work and ritual of masonry, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee fully concur in the recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master that "no change be made in the work," but that the Grand Lodge give to the Subordinate Lodges the unqualified assurance that no change shall be made.

Your Committee are fully persuaded that, with this assurance, the Subordinate Lodges will enter more readily and enthusiastically, into the work of the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges are hereby requested to take such steps to have the work disseminated, at the earliest possible time, with the assurance that no change shall be made in the work as is now recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to exercise his best judgment as to the most judicious plan of disseminating the work, and that he enforce the 10th, 18th, and 21st Sections of Article IV, of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. SOUTHGATE,
J. W. HARPER, } Com.
R. W. BEST.

A report was received from Bro. W. C. Denny, former Secretary of the late High Point Lodge, No. 199, of the articles of property of said Lodge in his possession. The same was read.

On motion of Bro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., it was ordered that Fulton Lodge, No. 99, Salisbury, N. C., be granted the use of the jewels of the said High Point Lodge.

Bro. E. S. Hoyt introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the custodians of property in the several districts be, and are hereby, ordered to take immediate charge of the property of all Lodges in their several districts, which are, or may become dormant; and that they dispose of such property as may be too bulky for convenient transportation, and transmit the proceeds, together with the jewels and other unsold property, to the Grand Secretary ; and that the M. W. G. M. is empowered to loan or sell said property to Lodges in this jurisdiction.

The following report of Bro. H. S. Lee, Grand Lecturer, was read and accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As another Masonic year is now numbered with the past, and we are again assembled in Grand Communication to transact the business pertaining to the craft in North Carolina, it becomes my duty to submit a condensed report, at least, of my proceedings as Grand Lecturer.

About the 15th of February last I was assigned by the M. W. G. M., to Masonic Dictrict No. 1. I entered immediately upon the duties assigned me, since which I have visited, by request, and lectured more or less the following Lodges, viz: Newbern, No. 245, Atlantic, No. 294, Orr, No. 104, Skewarkee, No. 90, Stonewall , No. 296, Perseverance, No. 59, Unamimity, No.7, Perquimans, No. 106, Widow's Son, No. 75, Atlantic,

No. 238, Gatesville, No. 126, Holly Grove, No. 252, Jordan, No. 184, Centre Hill, No. 260, American George, No. 17, Charity, No. 5, Wiccacon, No. 240, and Delk, No. 171.

In addition to my labors in the above named Lodges I imparted to Bro. T. M. Cowles, W. M., Newbern Lodge, No. 245, a course of Masonic instruction upon which the Most W. G. M., was pleased to grant a commission.

On July 1st, I was present, and assisted in organizing H. S. Lee Lodge, U. D., which has been working as becomes the Fraternity. I sincerely hope this G. L., will, in its wisdom grant said Lodge a charter. The material of which the Lodge is composed, and their zealous attachment to the cause of Masonry will undoubtedly insure success.

At most of the Lodges I met a large number of the brethren, who manifested much interest and zeal in the instructions I imparted. And the liberality, hospitality, and brotherly receptions which have been extended to me by the Fraternity, have not only been gratifying and pleasant to me, but show to the world their high appreciation of Masonry.

May we all meet where joy and peace forever reign, and parting will be no more.

Fraternally Submitted,
H. S. Lee, G. L.

Bro. J. P. Stimpson introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Grand Lecturers the amount of their actual necessary expenses in attending the present session of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. John Nichols, S. G. W., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay the Grand Tiler the usual per diem, and other necessary expenses incurred during the present Communication of this Grand Lodge, upon the presentation of his account, approved by the Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. D. W. Bain, Standing Resolution, No. 110 of this Grand Lodge in relation to the fiscal year, was amended by striking out 30th of November, and inserting 31st of October.

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a verbal report, and asked

leave to complete the report of the committee, and have the same published with the Proceedings. Agreed to.

The Grand Master announced the following Committees:

On Foreign Correspondence:

Bre. Joseph B. Batchelor, R. W. Best and John Nichols.

On Printing:

Bre. Wm. G. Hill, Wm. E. Anderson and D. W. Bain.

Rro. C. A. Cilley, J. G. W., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from Bro. J. M. Spainhour, relative to discoveries made by him of relics supposed to have some connection with Masonry, be inserted among the published proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The following was subsequently received by the Grand Secretary:

Excavation of an Indian Mound by J. Mason Spainhour, D. D. S., *of Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. C., March* 11*th*, 1871, *on the farm of R. V. Michaux, Esq., near John's River, in Burke County, N. C.*

In a conversation with Mr. Michaux on Indian curiosities, he informed me that there was an Indian mound on his farm which was formerly of considerable height, but had gradually been plowed down; that several mounds in the neighborhood had been excavated, and nothing of interest found in them. I asked permission to examine this mound, which was granted, and upon investigation the following facts were revealed:

Upon reaching the place, I sharpened a stick four or five feet in length and ran it down in the earth at several places, and finally struck a rock about eighteen inches below the surface, which, on digging down was found to be smooth on top, lying horizontally upon solid earth, about eighteen inches above the bottom of the grave, eighteen inches in length, and sixteen inches in width, and from two to three inches in thickness, with the corners rounded.

Not finding anything under this rock, I then made an excavation in the south of the grave, and soon struck another rock, which upon examination proved to be in front of the remains of a human skeleton in a sitting posture. The bones of the fingers of the right hand were resting on this rock, and on the rock near the hand was a small stone about five inches long, resembling a tomahawk or Indian hatchet. Upon a

further examination many of the bones were found, though in a very decomposed condition, and upon exposure to the air, soon crumbled to pieces. The heads of the bones, a considerable portion of the skull, maxillary bones, teeth, neck bones, and the vertebra, were in their proper places, though the weight of the earth above them had driven them down, yet the entire frame was so perfect that it was an easy matter to trace all the bones; the bones of the cranium were slightly inclined toward the *East*. Around the neck were found coarse beads that seemed to be of some hard substance, and resembled chalk. A small lump of red paint about the size of an egg was found near the right side of this skeleton, the sutures of the cranium indicated the subject to have been twenty five or twenty eight years of age, and its top rested about twelve inches below the mark of the plow.

I made a further excavation toward the west of this grave and found another skeleton, similar to the first, in a sitting posture facing the east. A rock was on the right, on which the bones of the right hand were resting, and on this rock was a tomahawk which had been about seven inches in length, but was broken into two pieces, and was much better finished than the first. Beads were also around the neck of this one, but are much smaller and of finer quality than those on the neck of the first.

The material, however, seems to be the same. A much larger amount of paint was found by the side of this than the first. The bones indicated a person of large frame, who I think was about fifty years of age. Everything about this one had the appearance of superiority over the first; the top of the skull was about six inches below the mark of the plan.

I continued the examination, and after diligent search, found nothing at the north side of the grave; but on reaching the east, found another skeleton, in the same posture as the others facing the west. On the right side of this was a rock on which the bones of the right hand were resting, and on the rock was also a tomahawk, which had been about eight inches in length, but was broken into *three* pieces, and was composed of much better material, and better finished than the others. Beads were also found on the neck of this, but much smaller and finer than those ofthe others. A larger amount of paint than both of the others was found near this one. The top of the cranium had been moved by the plow. The bones indicated a person of forty years of age.

There was no appearance of hair discovered, besides, the smaller bones were almost entirely decomposed, and would crumble when taken from their bed in the earth. These two circumstances, coupled with the fact that the farm on which this grave was found, was the first settled in that part of the country, the date of the first deed made from Lord Granville to John Perkins running back about one hundred and fifty years, (the land still belonging to the descendents of the same family that first occupied it) would prove beyond doubt that it is a very old grave.

The grave was situated due east and west, in size about nine by six feet, the line being distinctly marked by the difference in the color of the soil. It was dug in rich black loam, and filled around the bodies with white or yellow sand, which I suppose was carried from the river bank two hundred yards distant. The skeletons approximated the walls of the grave, and contiguous to them was a dark colored earth, and so decidedly different was this from all surrounding it, both in quality and odor, that the line of the bodies could be readily traced. The odor of this decomposed earth, which had been flesh, was similar to clotted blood, and would adhere in lumps when compressed in the hand.

This was not the grave of the Indian warriors; in those we find pots made of earth or stone, and all the implements of war, for the warrior had an idea, that after he arose from the dead, he would need in the "hunting grounds beyond" his bow and arrow, war hatchet and scalping knife.

The facts set forth will doubtless convince every Mason who will carefully read the account of this remarkable burial that the American Indians were in possession of, at least, some of the mysteries of our order, and that it was evidently the grave of Masons, and the three highest officers in a Masonic Lodge. The grave was situated due East and West, an altar was erected in the centre; the south, west, and east were occupied, *the north was not;* implements of authority were near each body, the difference in the quality of the beads, the tomahawks in one, two and three pieces, and the difference that the bodies were placed from the surface, indicate beyond doubt that these three persons had been buried by Masons, and those, too, that understood what they were doing.

Will some learned Mason unravel this mystery and inform the Masonic world how they obtained so much Masonic information?

The tomahawks, maxillary bones, some of the teeth, beads and other bones, have been forwarded through Dr. H. C. Yarrow of Fort Macon, N. C., to the Smithsonion Institute at Washington, D. C., to be placed among the archives of that institution for exhibition, at which place they may be seen.

On motion,

Ordered, That the account for gas light during the present Annual Communication, be paid when presented.

The Grand Lodge having completed its labors was closed in ample form, after appropriate remarks from the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

CHARLES C. CLARK,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:

D. W. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAMES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's,	1	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Royal White Hart,	2	Halifax,	Halifax,
St. John's	3	New Berne,	Craven,
Charity,	5	Windsor,	Bertie,
Unanimity,	7	Edenton,	Chowan,
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland,
Jonston Caswell,	10	Warrenton,	Warren.
American George,	17	Murfreesboro',	Hertford,
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrns.
Wm. R. Davie,	37	Lexington,	Davidson,
Davie,	39	Roxabel,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake.
Liberty,	45	Wilkesboro',	Wilkes.
King Solomon,	56	Jackson,	Northampton.
Concord,	58	Tarboro',	Edgecombe.
Perseverance,	59	Plymouth,	Washington.
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro'.	Anson.
Scotland Neck,	68	Scotland Neck,	Halifax.
Eagle,	71	Hillsboro',	Orange.
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden.
Greensboro',	76	Greensboro',	Guilford,
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones.
Mount Moriah,	82	Statesville,	Iredell.
La Fayette,	83	Jacksonville,	Onslow.
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston,
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash.
Skewarkee,	90	Williamston,	Martin.
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford.
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson,
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Greene,
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Wake Forest,	97	Raleigh,	Wake.
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson.
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan.
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin.
Columbus,	102	Pittsboro',	Chatham.
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort.
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans.
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell.
Belmont,	108	Bear Swamp,	Duplin.
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret.
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro',	Wayne.
Person,	113	Roxboro,	Person.
St. Albans,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson.
Holly Springs,	115	Holly Springs,	Wake.
Mt. Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson.
Mt. Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe.

NAMES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Logan,	121	Jamestown,	Guilford.
Tuscarora,	122	Oxford,	Granville.
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin.
Clinton,	124	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Gatesville,	126	Gatesville,	Gates.
Blackmer,	127	Clark's Creek,	Montgomery,
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Dan River,	129	Madison,	Rockingham.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Alamance,	133	Graham,	Alamance.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Black Rock,	135	Bernard,	Brunswick.
Leaksville,	136	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton,	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Lillington,	New Hanover.
Mount Energy,	140	Wilton,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Cane Creek,	142	Snow Camp,	Alamance.
Mount Vernon,	143	St. Lawrence,	Chatham.
Junaluskee,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro',	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Young's X Roads,	Granville.
Chalmers,	151	Carbonton,	Moore.
Scotch Ireland,	154	Rowan Mills,	Rowan.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Raleigh,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Beaumont,	160	Beaumont,	Chatham.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Archer,	165	Creechville,	Johnston.
Saint Paul's,	166	Colvin's Creek,	Bladen.
Winston,	167	Winston,	Forsythe.
Pleasant Hill,	168	Patterson Store,	Alamance.
Blackmer,	170	Reem's Creek,	Buncombe.
Delk,	171	Colerain,	Bertie.
Buffaloe,	172	Jonesboro',	Moore.
Union,	173	Kernersville,	Forsythe.
Geo. Washington,	174	Lassater's X Roads,	Chatham.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	New Hanover.
La Fayette,	179	Leasburg,	Caswell.
Caldwell,	180	Chapel Hill,	Orange.
Carthage,	181	Carthage,	Moore.
Townesville,	182	Townesville,	Granville.
Centre Grove,	183	Hillsdale,	Guilford.
Jordan,	184	Reynoldson,	Gates.
Sandy Creek,	185	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Harrington,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peach Tree Grove,	Nash.
Balfour,	188	Ashboro',	Randolph.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Mount Olivet,	195	Brower's Mills.	Randolph.

NAMES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Falkland,	196	Falkland,	Pitt.
Cherokee,	197	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Carey,	198	Carey,	Wake.
Pisgah,	200	Hendersonville,	Henderson.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleaveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleaveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Oxford,	Granville.
Long Creek,	205	Hopewell,	Mecklenburg.
Mingo,	206	Blackman's Mills,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
New Salem,	209	New Salem,	Randolph.
Enoe,	210	Durham's,	Orange.
Ashland,	211	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Industrial,	212	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
New Light,	215	New Light, (Wake co.,)	Granville.
Catawba Valley,	217	Morganton,	Burke.
Wm. G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Jefferson,	219	Jefferson,	Ashe.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove.	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
Tabernacle,	223	Gilmer's Store,	Guilford.
County Line,	224	County Line,	Davie.
Haw River,	225	Summerfield.	Guilford.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.
Jonesville,	227	Jonesville,	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Jonesboro',	Moore.
Henderson,	229	Henderson,	Granville.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Edgecombe.
Wm. T. Bain,	231	Holland's,	Wake.
Gunter,	232	Haywood,	Chatham.
Lenoir,	233	Lagrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Mount Zion,	236	St. Lawrence,	Chatham.
Mystic Tie,	237	Marion,	McDowell.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
Nahunta,	239	Nahunta,	Wayne.
Wiccacon,	240	Harrellsville,	Hertford.
Loch Lomond,	242	Floral College,	Robeson.
Rountree,	243	Kinston,	Lenoir,
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Elmwood,	246	Greensboro',	Guilford.
Mount Hermon,	247	Curtis' Mills,	Alamance.
Catawba,	248	Newton.	Catawba.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Shilon,	250	Sassafras Fork,	Granville.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Holly Grove,	252	Holly Grove,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorsville,	Alexander.
Mount Bethel,	254	Aspen Grove,	Rockingham.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Trinity,	256	Trinity College,	Randolph.
J. B. Person,	257	Beulah,	Johnston.
Harnett,	258	Raleigh, (Wake Co.,)	Harnett.
Waynesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.

NAMES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Centre Hill,	260	Edenton,	Chowan.
Excelsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
High Brighton,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Coble,	264	Brick Church,	Guilford.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
Unaka,	268	Webster,	Jackson.
East Bend,	269	East Bend,	Yadkin.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Mebaneville,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boon,	Watauga.
St. Patrick's,	274	Boon Hill,	Johnston.
Manuel Fetter,	275	Morrisville, (Wake Co.)	Chatham.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Rehoboth,	279	Teachy's,	Duplin.
Sapona,	280	Pittsboro',	Chatham.
Richard Wat. York,	281	Hanks Chapel,	Chatham.
Forestville,	282	Forestville,	Wake.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Flat Creek,	285	Moffitt's Mills,	Randolph.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Blue,	287	Carthage,	Moore.
Eureka,	288	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsythe.
Germanton,	290	Germanton,	Stokes.
Rich Land Creek,	291	Moffitt's Mills,	Randolph.
French Broad,	292	Marshal,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Democrat,	Buncombe.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Bladen,	295	Elizabethtown,	Bladen.
Stonewall,	296	Hamilton,	Martin.
Little River,	297	Little River Academy,	Cumberland.
Edgecombe,	298	Joyner's Depot, (Wilson)	Edgecombe
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Pamlico,	300	Aurora,	Beaufort.
Clay,	301	Haysville,	Clay.
Lillington,	302	Harnett C. H.,	Harnett.
Evergreen,	303	Johnsonville,	Harnett.
Pleasant Hill,	304	Pink Hill, (Lenoir Co.)	Jones.
Laurinburg,	305	Laurinburg,	Richmond.
Galatia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mt. Pleasant,	Cabarrus.
H. S. Lee,	308	Indian Town,	Currituck.
Randolph,	309	Saunder's Hill,	Randolph.
Hatcher,	310	Wilson,	Wilson.
Prospect,	311	Spring Grove,	Rowan.

Lodges Nos. 308 to 311 inclusive were chartered at Annual Communication 1871. Nos. 39 and 68 were re-chartered.

RETURNS

FROM THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

WILMINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, last Thursday in each and every month, provided that when the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist shall fall upon the last Thursday in December, the regular meeting of that month shall be held on the Wednesday immediately preceding.

OFFICERS:

H. H. MUNSON, ...W. M.
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WM. M. POISSON, ...Sec'y.
C. H. ROBINSON, ...S. D.
J. W. PERDEW, ...J. D.
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, ... } Stewd's.
S. SOLOMON, ... }
G. W. SEALEY, ... Tiler.
GEO. PATTERSON, ... Chaplain.

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Jas. Alderman, A. F. Baudry, W. N. Bowden, J. O. Bowden, H. M. Bowden, Alex. Boone, B. G. Bates, J. F. Bishop, C. R. Banks, P. M., J. L Boatwright, S. N. Cannon, T. B. Carr, Miles Costin, A. J. Costin, J. L. Cantwell, Josiah Cox, W. A. Cumming, P. Cumming, D. S. Cowan, R. E. Callaway, T. A. Durant, A David, W.W. Drew, S.S. Everett P.W. Fanning, P. G. M., J.McD. French, W. E. Freeman, J. J. Gay, G. Gilbert, H. D. Gilbert, R. J. Gill. R. Greenberg, A. A. Hartsfield, P. M., E. Hewlett, A. Hewlett, W. N. Holt, J. M. Henderson, J. N. Hinton, J. F. Heins, W. Hirsh, N. T. Harriss, Geo. Harriss, W. W. Harriss, W. P. Holland, M. W. Hillburn, M. M. Hankins, Sol. Haas, J. J. Hedrick, B. P. Harrison, A. J. Howell, B. J. Jacobs, R. J. Jones, W. G. Jones, G. W. Jewett, M. M. Katz, Oliver Kelley, J. Francis King, W. Kinyoun, W. J. King, Jacob Lyon, Wm. Larkins, T. C. Lewis, A. Martin, P. G. M., J. C. Mann, P. M., J. W. Monroe, Walter G. MacRae. J. L. Myers, Geo. Morrison, Thos. Morrison, Robt. Morrison, F. A. McMillian, T. J. Mulford, W. H. McDowell, Nathan Mayer, Ed. W. Manning, J. I. McCallum, W H. Murray, Samuel Northrop, W. H. Northrop, D. J. Nixon, C. W. Oldham, W. P. Oldham, W. N. Peden, W. H. Pette-

way, H. H. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, Joseph Rice, J. B. Russell, J. H. Savage, D. F. Savage, E. Turlington, John A. Taylor, John D. Taylor, M. P. Taylor, W. Walters, T. A. Watson, Alfred M. Waddell, S. D. Wallace, P. M., Ephraim Wescott, R. S. Waldron, J. W. Woolvin, A. Wronski, Jesse Wilder, L. J. Wagner, Samuel W. Vick, C. M. VanOrsdell.

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ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2.

Halifax.—Time of Regular Communications, third Wednesday in each and every month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Baker V. Butts, ... W. M.
Archibald Stephenson, ... S. W.
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R. P. Spires, ... Treas.
John T. Gregory, ... Sec'y.
John O'Brien, ... S. D.
Jacob R. Pope, ... J. D.
Lewis E. Pope, ... } Stew'ds.
R. G. Mabry, ... } Stew'ds.
James A. Pope, ... Tiler.
J. A. B. Kilpatrick, ... Chap.

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Resident Masons not Members:—Wm. W. Brickell, L. W. Batchelor, J. H. Branch, Uriah Benton, W. Brinkley, Wm. Burnett, Wm. Bryant, J. H. Britt, D. D. Bryant, B. Bradley, Hardy Bradley, C. B. Corbett, Dr. J. A. Collins, J. A. L. Comann, D. C. Clark, N. Cutchen, J. H. Cutchen, Adam Cochran, L. J. Ellinor, W. F. Ellinor, Dr. Charles Gregory, E. P. Green, Thos. Glasgow, Dr. F. M. Garrett, J. W. Heptinstall, M. C. Heptinstall, Arthur McDaniel, E. C. McDaniel, E. K. Neville, J. H. Overstreet, James H. Prince, B. T. Pittman, W. F. Parker, J. H. Parker, J. C. Randolph, W. H. Randolph, H. A. Sledge, R. G. Stallings, Joel Savage, S. Sherman, James Stamper, P. P. Smith, Wm. Smith, T. T. Thorne, Dr. M. A. Willcox.

ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 3.

NEWBERN.—Time of regular communications, second Wednesday of every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., from first of October to first of March, and 8 o'clock from first of March to first of October.

OFFICERS:

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J. A. SIMPSON, ... J. W.
G. H. ROBERTS, ... Treas.
Wm. DUNN, ... Sec'y.

MAX. REIS, ... S. D.
N. CASE, ... J. D.
GEO. HENDERSON, ... } Stew'ds.
W. S. STYRON, ... }
T. PARSONS, ... Tiler.

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CHARITY LODGE, No. 5.

WINDSOR.—Time of Regular Communications, first Monday evening in each month, and 24th of June, and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

Wm. P. Gurley, ...W. M.	Richard W. Askew, ...Sec'y.
Francis Gilliam, ...S. W.	Wm. G. Rhodes, ...S. D.
Wm. P. Mitchell, ...J. W.	James C. Cobb, ...J. D.
Turner Wilson, ...Treas'r.	Joseph J. Mizell, ..,.....Tiler.

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UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 7.

Edenton.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday in every month, and on Monday evening of every Court week.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Thompson, ...W. M.	James McCoy, ...S. D.
Wm. E. Bond, ...S. W.	Peter F. Wihte, ...J. D.
Wm. D. Pruden, Jr., ...J. W.	Geo. W. Smith, ... } Stew'ds.
R. B. Perkins, ...Treas.	C. E. Robinson, ... } Stew'ds.
H. A. Bond, Jr , ...Sec'y.	T. K. Feagan, ...Tiler.

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PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8.

FAYETTEVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Friday evenings of each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

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WM. F. CAMPBELL, ...S. W.
NATHAN H. COHEN, ...J. W.
WARREN PRIOR, ...Treas'r.
J. B. TROY, ...Sec'y.

WALTER WATSON, ...S. D.
C. KENNEDY, ...J. D.
E. PAGE, ... } Stewards.
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JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE, No. 10.

WARRENTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

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AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE NO. 17.

MURFREESBORO'.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

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PHALANX LODGE, No. 31.

Charlotte.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS:

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Vacant, ...J. W.	W. D. Stone, ...J. D.
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STOKES LODGE, No. 32.

CONCORD.—Time of Regular Communications, last Friday night in each month, and Tuesday nights of Courts.

OFFICERS.

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JOHN J. CROSS,.....J. W.	JOHN M. ALEXANDER,.....J. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—D. M. Coleman, W. J. Hill, W. J. Montgomery.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37.

LEXINGTON.— Time of regular communications, Friday night preceding each full moon, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.

Raleigh.—Time of Regular Communications, third Monday evening of each month.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56.

Jackson.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday of each month.

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CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58.

Tarborough.—Time of regular communications, third Saturday, (A. M.,) and first Friday, (P. M.,) of each month and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE No. 59.

PLYMOUTH.—Time of Regular Communications, the first Tuesday night in each month.

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KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64.

WADESBORO.—Time of Regular Communications, second Monday in each month, and on the Festival of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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EAGLE LODGE, No. 71.

HILLSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night in each month; also, on the anniversary days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, NO. 75.

CAMDEN C. H.—Time of regular communications, third Saturday in each and every month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76.

Greensboro'.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night in every month, Tuesday night of Superior Court, Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and Evangelist.

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ZION LODGE, No. 81.

TRENTON.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

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MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 82.

STATESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each term of Court, and Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.

Smithfield.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each and every month.

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MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85.

NASHVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday of each month.

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SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90.

WILLIAMSTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Tuesday and fourth Saturday in every month.

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RUTHERFORDTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Monday night on or before each full moon, Tuesday of each Court week and Festival of the Saints John.

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JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 96.

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WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 97.

DUNNSVILLE.—Time of regular communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in every month.

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Salisbury.—Time of regular communications, first Friday night in each month. Tuesday of each court week and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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KENANSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday before the second Sunday in each month, and on anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

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COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102.

PITTSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday night in every month; Tuesday night of first week ot Superior Court; Anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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Washington.—Time of Regular Communication, first and third Wednesday in each month, St. Johns' days, and the Eve of St. John the Baptist.

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PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106.

Hertford.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night of each month, the anniversary of Sts. John the Evangelist and the Baptist; also, the first Monday night of every Superior Court.

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CLINTON LODGE, No. 107.

YANCEYVILLE.—Time of regular communications, second Saturday in each month, Tuesday of Superior Court and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109.

BEAUFORT.—Time of Regular Communications, last Thursday night in each month.

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WAYNE LODGE, No. 112.

Goldsboro'.—Time of Regular Communications, on Monday night of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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ST. ALBANS LODGE, No. 114.

Lumberton.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Friday in each month.

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HOLLY SPRING LODGE, No. 115.

Holly Spring.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, and then on the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

B. S. Utley, ...W. M.
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A. S. Utley, ...J. W.
Gaston Booker, ...Treas.
W. H. Stinson, ...Sec'y.

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Resident Masons not Members:—Rev. Johnson Olive, G. H. Alford, J. A. Burt.

MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117.

WILSON.—Time of regular communications, second and fourth Thursday in each and every month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist.

OFFICERS:

GEO. W. BLOUNT,.....W. M.	ROBT. W. KING,.....Sec'y.
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MT. HERMON LODGE, No. 118.

ASHEVILLE.——Time of Regular Communications, Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month, and the anniversaries of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

W. M. COCKE,..... .....W. M.	W. M. COCKE, JR.,.....Sec'y.
J. P. GASTON,.....S. W.	H. C. FAGG,.....S. D.
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Resident Masons not Members.—Natt Atkinson, E. J. Aston, J. L. Bailey, Rev. W. C. Bowman, Rev. John Boring, Rev. W. H. Bates, John Burgin, J. M. Craigmiles, Rev. R. H. Chapman, Rev. S. S. Grant, H. C. France, J. G. Hardie, H. C. Hunt, J. M. Ledford, A. H. Polk.

LOGAN LODGE, No. 121.

Jamestown.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday evening after the first full moon in each month except when it fulls on Saturday, then on that night, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Gray, ... W. M.	W. G. Sapp ..... Sec'y.
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TUSCARORA LODGE, No. 122.

Oxford.—Time of regular communications, first Monday in each month, (except December, then on second Monday.) Time of meeting—Summer, 7½ o'clock, P. M.; Winter, 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

R. H. Kingsbury, ...W. M.
John W. Hayes, ...S. W.
L. C. Taylor, ...J. W.
Willis S. Grandy, ...Treas.
J. M. Mathews, ...Sec'y.
Wm. A. Philpott, ...S. D.
James K. Wood, ...J. D.
M. B. Jones, ... } Stewd's.
W. R. Beasley, ... }
Wm. C. Crabtree, ...Tiler.

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FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123.

Franklinton.—Time of regular communications, second and last Saturday in every month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

H. C. Kearney, ...W. M.
Norman, Long, ...S. W.
W. H. Mitchell, ...J. W.
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J. A. Winston, ...Sec'y.
N. M. Barrow, ...S. D.
S. C. Blackley, ...J. D.
John Jenkins, ... } Stew'ds.
W. A. Blackley, ... } Stew'ds.
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M. J. Hunt, ...Chap.

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CLINTON LODGE, No. 124.

LOUISBURG.—Time of Regular Communications, First Thursday night, and third Saturday afternoon in each month, and on the 24th of June.

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E. L. STEGALL, ...J. W.
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GEO. S. BAKER, ...S. D.
WM. H. FURMAN, ...J. D.
N. B. WALKER, ... } Stewd's.
T. N. CARLILE, ... }
RO. W. STALLINGS, ...Tiler.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125.

NEWTON GROVE.—Time of regular communications, first Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

WM. N. ROSE, JR., ...W. M.
JOHN E. WEST, ...S. W.
S. W. BLACKMAN, ...J. W.
ISAAC LANGSTON, ...Treas.
H. N. BIZZELL, ...Sec'y.
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IRA W. LANGSTON, ...J. D.
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JOHN HARPER, ... }
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J. J. HARPER, ...Chaplain.

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D. A. Grantham, M. P. Grantham, Fred. Grantham, H. Grantham, Uriah Hill, John H. Hill, Buckner Hill, J. C. Hood, Jr., E. B. Jordan, W. A. Langston, Uriah Langston, Ransom Lee, Marshall Lee, Arthul Lee, Jeremiah Lee, Blackman Lee, Ivy Lee, B. B. Rose, G. P. Rose, Wm. H. Smith, John Stevens, Jesse Sumerlin, Avrett Thornton, N. K. Thornton, Isaac I. Thornton, Jas. Thompson, N. B. Stevens, Francis Westbrook, John A. Williams, T. W. Woodall.

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BLACKMER LODGE No. 127.

Zion Church.—Time of regular communications, Friday evening before the full moon in each month and on anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

H. C. Luther, ... W. M.	A. J. Bruton ..... Sec'y.
C. W. Wooley, ... S. W.	J. C. Andrews, ... S. D.
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W. P. Wood, David Wright, C. C. Wade, W. T. Wade, W. H. Watkins, T. S. Williams, J. L. Williams, J. C. Hartsel, G. A. Graham, Dr. R. Anderson, Dr. A. McLendon, Jeremiah Luther.

Resident Masons not Members.—Rev. B. C. Phillips, William Weed.

HANKS LODGE, No. 128.

Franklinsville.—Time of Regular Communications, third Friday night in each month, except June and December, then on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, and Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Dennis Curtis, ...W. M.
W. C. Russell, ...S. W.
J. L. Luther, ...J. W.
J. B. Russell, ...Treas.
J. W. Bean, ...Sec'y.

H. W. Fraser, ...S. D.
A. G. Jennings, ...J. D.
J. W. Brown, ... } Stew'ds.
Y. M. C. Johnson, ... }
J. H. Dupree, ...Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members.—A. M. Furguson, G. H. Makepeace, Hugh Parks, M. W. Russell, J. S. Ritter, A. F. Smith, Wm. Stagg.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129.

Madison.—Time of regular communications, Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. H. McCargo, ...W. M.	J. A. Vernon, ...Sec'y.
C. F. Watkins, ...S. W.	S. Wall, ...S. D.
J. B. Amos, ...J. W.	S. Martin, ...J. D.
J. S. Wall, ...Treas.	N. McGhee, ...Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members:—N. Case, Dr. P. Hays, J. M. Lindsay.

CONOHO LODGE, No. 131.

Hamilton.—Time of regular communications, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

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J. T. Waldo, ...J. W.	W. K. Eborn, ...J. D.
J. W. Howell, ...Treas.	W. W. Gardner, ...Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members.—R. J. Carson, G. H. Gregory, C. C. Hines, J. H. Sebrel, J. W. Sherrod, W. W. Sherrod, R. W. Thomas, T. W. Ward.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132.

SNOW HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in every month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

D. A. SUGG, ... W. M.
ARVIL SUGG, ... S. W.
J. T. FREEMAN, ... J. W.
G. F. M. DAIL, ... Treas.
R. B. KINSEY, ... Sec'y.
W. H. SUGG, ... S. D.
W. J. TAYLOR, ... J. D.
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ALAMANCE LODGE, No. 133.

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BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135.

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LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137.

LINCOLNTON.—Time of regular communications, first Friday night of each month, on the Tuesday night of Court week and on Saints John's days.

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MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, No. 140.

Wilton.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, and the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141.

ANSONVILLE.—Time of regular communications, first Friday after every full moon and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 143.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS.—Time of regular communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145.

FRANKLIN.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday night on or before each full moon.

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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146.

MURPHY.—Time of regular communications, first and third Monday night at early candle light.

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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.

AVERASBORO'.—Time of regular communications, third Saturday in each month and the Sts. John's days.

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ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.

YOUNG'S X ROADS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month.

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CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151.

CARBONTON.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday evening after each full moon.

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WHITESTONE LODGE, No. 155.

WAKEFIELD —Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

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ROLESVILLE LODGE No. 156.

ROLESVILLE.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday in each month.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157.

ROGER'S STORE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from September to April, 10 o'clock, A. M,

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KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158.

KNAP OF REEDS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, at two o'clock, P. M.

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Resident Masons not Members.—Willie S. Hampton, Willie R. Tilley.

ROCK REST LODGE, No. 161.

Hadley's Mills.—Time of regular communications, second Saturday in eachmonth at 3 o'clock, P. M., and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

William C. Mann, ...W. M.	Thomas S. Perry, ...S. D.
C. Justice, ...S. W	S. J. Lamb, ...J. D.
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Jesse Richardson, ...Treas.	M. G. Elmore, ... } Stew'ds.
J. E. Perry, ...Sec'y.	H. M. Love, ...Tiler.

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T. Perry, M. M. Perry, Marion Perry, A. J. Roberson, H. T. Straughan, Josiah Stone, C. M. Snipes, A. M. Self, Isaac Straughan, Sorin Stanford, Isham Thrift William M. Thomas, Richard Webster, Calvin Williams, J. B. West, P. M., John B. Williams, N. A. Webster.

Resident Masons not Members:—James Clark, W. Siler, J. J. Baldwin, T. B. Farrar, Rev. S. Burnett, Isaac N. Mann, J. F. Mann, J. W. Norwood, B. F. Snipes, T. B. Snipes, Prestley Snipes, John Strowd, O. P. Hamlet, R. R. Hamlet.

YADKIN LODGE, No. 162.

Yadkinville.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday night after each full moon, Tuesday night of Superior Court, and on Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

John G. Marler, ...W. M.
Thomas Williams, ...S. W.
A. N. Smith, ...J. W.
Robert G. Zachary, ...Treas.
John D. Johnson, ...Sec'y.
James N. Marler, ...S. D.
John C. Lynch, ...J. D.
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MEMBERS:

R. F. Armfield, P. M., J. M. Burgess, W. A. Brandon, John H. Ball, Miles E. Carter, F. F. Clark, Jas. R. Dodge, A. Douglas, S. F. Fleming, John E. Gough, A. F. Gaither, R. G. Green, Daniel Hoots, W. F. Hoots, M. P. Holcomb, P. H. Holcomb, Thomas Holcomb, J. L. Hobson, J. D. Hobson, J. N. Haynes, T. C. Hauser, John A. Hampton, Alfred Hampton, M. D. Howard, John Idol, P. M., J. C. Idol, B. V. Idol, A. S. Jones, L. D. Kelly, W. W. Long, P. M., Thomas Long, P. M., Isaac Long, Sr , Isaac Long, Jr., Alfred Long, Ellis Long, Thos. S. Martin, J. A. Martin, W. L. Martin, Samuel May, B. C. Myers, John Q. Messick, Henry P. Messick, Gaither W. Miller, J. W. Naylor, J. M. Nicholson, W. S. North, S. W. Potts, S. Patterson, Thos. Patterson, Joel Reavis, J. G. Reavis, E. C. Roughton, Isaac Roberts, William Steelman, Sr., S. L. Steelman, John Shores, Sr., Jno. Shores, Jr., S. T. Speer, B. Speer, A. S. Speer, Hugh Sprinkle, M. J. Vestal, Jeremiah Vestal, H. C. Wilson, P. M., Virgil A. Wilson, M. H. Wooten, W. S. Williams, R. M. Willard, J. P. Nicholson.

Resident Masons not Members.—Wm. A. Marler, P. G. Russell, J. C. Russell.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165.

Creechville.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

JOSEPH BLAKE, ...W M.	H. M. WHITLEY, ...S. D.
W. T. ROBERTSON, ...S. W.	J. B. WALL, ...J. D.
WILLIAM HINNANT, ...J. W.	A. F. WHITLEY, ... } Stew'ds.
JAMES H. WHITLEY, ...Treas.	J. L. SMITH, ... }
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—J. J. Fray, John W. Lee, Ashley Wilder, J. J. Wilder.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE No. 166.

BEATTY'S BRIDGE.—Time of regular communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. M. COLVIN, ...W. M.	A. J. BARNHILL.....Sec'y.
REV. C. SHAW, ...S. W.	W. GAYLOR, ...S. D.
S. B. ANDERS, ...J. W.	J. W. ANDERS, ...J. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—D. McL. Graham, J. H. Murphy.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.

WINSTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday night of each month, and Tuesday of Court Week.

OFFICERS.

D. P. Mast, ... W. M.
P. A. Wilson, ... S. W.
G. M. Mathis, ... J. W.
N. W. Nading, ... Treas.
A. Holland, ... Sec'y.
Jesse Riggs, ... S. D.
Wm. E. Axum, ... J. D.
E. Spaugh, ... } Stew'ds.
J. S. White, ... }
H. A. Holder, ... Tiler.

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J. W. Alspaugh, S. A. Alspaugh, J. G. Blackburn, J. A. Bloom, A. B. Butner, N. C. Crowder, J. M. Crews, D. T. Crouse, Joseph Crews, W. T. H. Ewing, Samuel Fogle, R. T. Gray, P. D. Headly, W. A. Harper, A. H. Horton, Jeremiah Hunter, Samuel S. Jones, A. G. Jones, O. A. Keehln, E. F. Keehln, J. H. Kreeger, P. E. Light, O. J. Lehman, Philip Mock, C. W. Moss, M. Masten, A. A. Moss, J. C. Northern, N. C. Nicholson, M. L. Ogburn, S. A. Ogburn, C. J. Ogburn, C. B. Ogburn, J. L. Pratt, J. J. Pettee, W. Payne, A. A. Rominger, E. C. Rominger, J. M. Richmond, E. L. Reed, N. D. Sulivan, W. L. Sink, T. S. Stoltz, A. W. Walker, G. W. Wear, C. L. Ziglar, Charles Teague, M. J. Bodenhamer, A. P. Gibson.

Resident Masons not Members:—S. D. Franklin, Stephen Hodgin.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168.

Patterson's Store.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday in each month and 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Bain, ... W. M.
W. L. Shoffner, ... S.W.
H. Moon, ... J.W.
Sil. Spoon, ... Treas.
A. J. Patterson, ... Sec'y.
A. A. Crutchfield, ... S. D.
P. C. Smith, ... J. D.
A. Johnson, ... } Stew'ds.
Hugh Wilson, ... }
O. A. Foster, ... Tiler.

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Sampson Kimrey, T. C. Lutterloh, Nat'l. Low, David Loyton, Z. G. Miller, W. H. McNair, Wm. McMath, D. C. McMasters. David McMasters, Jacob Neese, A. E. Noah, Manlifi Overman, Wm. Patterson, A. W. Palmer, E. D. Patterson, J. L. Pugh, J. A. J. Patterson, M. M. Reitzel, W. G. Spoon, G. F. Shoffner, John Spoon, J. A. Spoon, B. A. Sellars, Abram Staley, W. J. Staley, Joel Shoffner, Wm. Way, D. F. Way, D. M. Linens, A. M. Euliss.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—H. C. Reitzel.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.

REEM'S CREEK.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday on or before the first full moon in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS.

W. M. WEAVER,	W. M.	W. C. GARRISON,	S. D.
J. L. WEAVER,	S. W.	J. B. GARRISON,	J. D.
C. P. WEAVER,	J. W.	W. R. BAIRD, / J. B. WEAVER,	Stew'ds.
J. W. GARRISON,	Treas.	W. A. BAIRD,	Tiler.
T. H. WEAVER,	Sec'y.		

MEMBERS.

A. M. Alexander, A. G. Anderson, J. V. Baird, Elisha Baird, R. J. Buckner, D. A. Blackwell, John D. Baldwin, J. G. Chambers, Wm. R. Chambers, Wm. B. Cheek, John H. Calfee, R. J. Cook, Wm. T. Dickerson, T. M. Dula, T. M. Garrison, J. A. Harris, J. L. Henry, D. Hunsucker, V. S. Lusk, John Parham, P. H. Penland, J. B. Peek, J. J. Peek, J. A. Reagan, P. M., J. D. Roberts, Marion Roberts, J. M. Smith, W. B. Smith, J. E. Weaver, G. M. White.

DELK LODGE, No. 171.

COLERAINE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

E. WILSON,	W. M.	D. A. WATFORD,	Sec'y.
W. D. HAYS,	S. W.	J. T. NORTHCOTT,	S. D.
J. W. BEASLEY,	J. W.	JAMES AULSTON,	J. D.
THOMAS BEASLEY,	Treas.	H. H. BYRUM,	Tiler.

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BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172.

JONESBORO.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. A. MCIVER, ...W. M.	D. B. MCIVER, ...S. D.
JAS. DALRYMPLE, ...S. W.	J. R. WATSON, ...J.D.
J. J. WICKER, ...J. W.	TANDY WALKER, ... } Stew'ds.
D. B. ROBERTSON, ...Treas.	WM. MCAULEY, ... } Stew'ds.
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N. R. Bryan, W. Bryan, D. O. Bryan, Redin Bryan, J. H. Benner, H. A. Bland, Dr. J. M. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, J. B. Cole, Sr., T. W. Cole, G. B. Cole, W. W. Dye, Rev. S. Gilmore, E. B. Gilmore, Geo. W. Gilmore, Levi Gunter, Jacob Goster, A. A. Harrington, A. F. Harrington, M. F. Harrington, J. D. Henley, Wm. Henley, D. Johnson, A. Kelly, A. E. Kelly, A. D. McIver, A. N. McIver, D. N. McIver, E. J. McIver, Dr. John McIver, C. D. McIver, S. G. McIver, D. M. McIver, John McIver, D. J. McIver, J. D. McIver, John M. McIver, Wesley McIver, M. N. McIver, A. McLauchlin, D. McIntyre, John McIntyre, A. McIntosh, John McIntosh, D. G. McIntosh, D. M. McIntosh, K. F. McIntosh, Wm. McNeill J. B. McFarland, J. W. McQueen, A. B. Nicholson, John Nicholson, M. T. Oliver, John Oliver, Alvis Poe, J. E. Pipkin, W. B. Petty, A. A. F. Seawell, A. G. Thomas, H. B. Thomas, Elijah Wicker, Elisha Wicker, D. W. Wicker, Eli Wicker, A. M. Wicker, E. Watson, G. Watson, John M. Dye, W. H. Baker, P. C. Ferrell, T. B. Gunter, John Vaughan, G. W. Riddle, S. Witherspoon.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—S. Henley, Dr. Jno. Small, K. H. Worthy, Rev. G. Farrar.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174.

LASATERS ⋈ ROADS.—Time of regular communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month June exted, also 27th of June and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

C. R. Scott, ... W. M.
C. S. Jinks, ... S. W.
S. G. Wilson, ... J. W.
G. T. Beavers, ... Treas.
J. E. Johnson, ... Sec'y.
J. W. Beavers, ... S. D.
S. F. Barbee, ... J. D.
J. D. Yates, ... } Stew'ds.
A. G. Wilson, ... }
L. B. Yates, ... Tiler.

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SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.

Harrell's Store.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in every month, except in June and December, and then on the anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS.

O. Fennell, ... W. M.
G. W. Ward, ... S. W.
J. R. Newkirk, ... J. W.
W. M. Newkirk, ... Treas.
N. H. Fennell, ... Sec'y.
A. S. Colwell, ... S. D.
J. J. Harrell, ... J. D.
O. M. Lewis, ... Stew'd.
C. D. Wilson, ... Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members:—P. Merritt, H. Herring.

CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180.

CHAPEL HILL.—Time of regular communications, monthly, on the Saturday preceding the full moon.

OFFICERS:

DR. MORGAN CLOSS, ... W. M.
JOHN W. CARR, ... S. W.
B. F. PARTIN, ... J. W.
DAVID MCCAULEY, ... Treas.
A. MICKLE, ... Sec'y.
Other officers not reported.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Andrews, Thomas M. Argo, James M. Cheek, Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, Ruffin Cheek, M. R. Daniel, Dr. Thos. R. Emery, H. B. Guthrie, Thos. M. Kirkland, R. H. Lee, J. Q. Lloyd, M. J. W. McCauley, Rev. J. P. Mason, Wm. N. Patterson, Rev. G. W. Purefoy, J. J. Riggsbee, G. O. Riggsbee, D. A. Roberson, R. F. Roberson, M. R. Sugg, H. Sparrow, Grey Utley, John H. Watson, John White, Rev. R. S. Webb, Jones Watson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—John R. Hutchens, John Hutchens, Sr., James T. Hutchens, Dr. John C. Patterson, Rev. Solomon Pool, W. F. Snipes, Thomas S. Weaver.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181.

CARTHAGE —Time of regular communications, first Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. R. MCDONALD, ... W. M.
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, ... S. W.
J. R. BROWN, ... J. W.
B. P. FRY, ... Treas.
C. P. JENKINS, ... Sec'y.
W. G. JANES, ... S. D.
E. P. SIKES, ... J. D.
H. J. MUSE, ... } Stew'ds.
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TOWNESVILLE LODGE, No. 182.

TOWNESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday of each month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH TOWNES, ...W. M.
SAM'L. J. CURRIN, ...S. W.
DR. WM. R. WILSON, ...J. W.
WM. H. BOYD, ...Treas.
HENRY B. ESTES, P. M., ...Sec'y.
CHAS. R. EATON, P. M., ...S. D.
J. P. W. BLACKWELL, ...J. D.
LEWIS J. PEOPLES, ...Stew'd.
JACOB RIGGAN, ...Tiler.

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David T. Barker, Wm. H. Beddingfield, Robt. R. Burwell, Stephen A. Burroughs, Smith S. Cooper, James R. Duty, P. M., Patrick Eagan, Robt. H. Ellis, James S. Ellis, Richard A. Evans, Wm. H. Green, Wm. R. Hagood, Samuel P. J. Harris, John R. Haskins, Creed T. Haskins, James M. Heggie, Thos. W. Hicks, Wm. B. Hughes, John W. Kelly, David W. Knott, Otis F. Manson, Thos. H. Marrow, James A. Marrow, Drury S. Marrow, Wiley J. Newman, Lewis H. Newman, John M. Newton, Robt. H. M. Paschal, Robt. H. Read, Wm. T. Rice, Stephen Satterwhite, Sal'l. P. Wilson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—James J. Mathews, John B. Overby, Elijah Satterwhite.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, No. 183.

HILLSDALE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month, and the anniversaries of Saint John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Winchester, ...W. M.
W. D. Page, ...S. W.
P. G. W. Walker, ...J. W.
William E. Bevill, ...Treas.
L. C. Winchester, ...Sec'y.

Obed. McMichael, ...S. D.
C. A. Whitworth, ...J. D.
J. T. Wright, ... } Stew'ds.
Samuel Whitt, ... }
James Brown, ...Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members.—Will. Archer, C. A. Lawrence, N. A. Page, S. W. H. Smith.

JORDAN LODGE, No. 184.

Reynoldson.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in every month, and anniversaries of the Sts. John, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

H. Clay Williams, ...W. M.
Elisha Cross.....S. W.
Albriston Edwards, ...J. W.
Sam'l. E. Smith, ...Treas.
J. F Howell, ...Sec'y.

J. D. Goodman, ...S. D.
R. J. March, ...J. D.
J. A. Duke, ... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Riddick, ... }
J. R. Cross, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS.

L. H. Babb, David Benton, Albert Cross, E. S. Cross, Wm. H. Cross, A. J. Duke, Thos. E. Hayes, Rev. E. Howell, Thomas B. Langston, E. J. Parker, W. J. Spiers, Jas. E. Morgon.

Resident Masons not Members:—G. R. Hinton, Joseph Smith.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185.

JONES' STORE.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM N. FULLER, ...W. M.
JOHN H. GUPTON, ...S. W.
JOHN J. JONES, SR., ...J. W.
DANIEL WESTER, ...Treas.
NEWTON DAVIS, ...Sec'y.
WM. T. DAVIS, ...S. D.
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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186.

HARRINGTON.—Time of regular communications, first Saturday night in each month.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.

PEACH TREE GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.

FAIR BLUFF.—Time of regular coumunications, second Saturday in each month and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

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LEVI GRAINGER, ... J. W.
ALEXANDER MEARS, ... Treas.
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C. C. JERNEGAN, ... } Stew'ds.
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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.

CLAYTON.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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A. S. POOLE, ... J. W.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—W. B. Harrell.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.

BRUNSVILLE.—Time of regular communications, Thursday betore the full moon of each month, Tuesdays of each Superior Court, and on the anniversaies of Sts. John, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM M. MOORE, ...W. M.
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MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195.

CROSS ROADS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before full moon in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and an the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

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ISRAEL LOWDERMILK, ...J. D.
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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 197.

Stoneville.—Time of Regular Communications, on the fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

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Resident Masons not Members:—John Johnson, W. A. Mitchell.

CAREY LODGE, No. 198.

Carey.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday preceding the second Sabbath in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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W. W. Holleman, ... S. W.
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EAGLE ROCK LODGE, No. 201.

Eagle Rock.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in every month.

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CLEAVELAND LODGE, No. 202.

SHELBY.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before each full moon, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Saints John, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203.

WELDON.–Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday evening in each month.

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BEREA LODGE, No. 204.

Tar River Academy.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month, and on the Sts. John's days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205.

Long Creek.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of each month, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

R. D. Whitley, ...W. M.	E. A. Sample, ...S. D.
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MINGO LODGE, No. 206.

Mingo Muster Ground.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, and Sts. John's days.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207.

Whiteville.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday of each month at early candle-light.

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Mills Howell, ... J. W.
John H. Summersett, ... Treas.
W. J. Stanly, ... Sec'y.
John H. Maxwell, ... S. D.
W. J. Taylor, ... J. D.
Isaac H. Powell, ... } Stew'ds.
Wm. H. Yancey, ... }
Jos. A. Lumsden, ... Tiler.

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MT. OLIVE LODGE, No. 208.

Mt. Olive.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, except June and December, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Saints John.

OFFICERS:

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Wm. Vernon, ... Sec'y.
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NEW SALEM LODGE No. 209.

NEW SALEM.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night after each full moon, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

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H. R. MCKINNEY, ... S. W
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T. C. FENTRESS, ... Treas.
J. E. WALKER, ... Sec'y.
W. L. ADAMS, ... S. D.
JAS. N. CAUDLE, ... J. D.
WM. BRANSON, ... } Stewd's.
JAS. M. HINSHAW, ... } Stewd's.
S. G. HENLEY, ... Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—L. C. Wood, J. B. Randleman, Jos. Wall, Wm. Zachrey.

ENO LODGE, No. 210.

DURHAM.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday of each month, at two o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

H. C. McCadden, ...W. M.	John L. Markham, ...Sec'y.
C. B. Green, ...S. W.	J. E. Lyon, ...S. D.
J. N. Cheek, ...J. W.	R. E. Lyon, ...J. D.
(Vacant,) .....Treas.	A. D. Markham, ...Tiler.

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INDUSTRIAL LODGE, No. 212.

Company Shops.—Time of Regular Communications, first Wednesday night in each month, and on the evening of Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Faucett, ...W. M.	J. C. Holt, ...Sec'y.
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J. A. Turrentine, ...J. W.	L. H. Boon, ...J. D.
W. A. Truitt, ...Treas.	Thos. Truitt, ...Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—S. E. Allen, C. M. Crump, Thomas Sellars, E. H. Smith, W. L. Thornburg, W. A. Wood, P. M.

RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214.

THOMASVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before the full moon in each month, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Saints John.

OFFICERS:

R. W. THOMAS, ... W. M.
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J. ROTHROCK, ... Treas.
J. D. PAYLOR, ... Sec'y.
J. M. SHELLY, ... S. D.
T. A. JONES, ... J. D.
W. E. THOMPSON, ... } Stew'ds.
J. L. MENDENHALL, ... }
JOB CULBRETH, ... Tiler.

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NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215.

NEW LIGHT.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

B. Walker, ... W. M.
A. L. Davis, ... S. W.
D. D. Bailey, ... J. W.
Jos. Z. Allen, ... Treas.
Jos. M. Davis, ... Sec'y.
R. Garner, ... S. D.
J. D. Grissom, ... J. D.
Willis Smith, ... } Stew'ds.
G. W. Lowry, ... }
J. F. Dilliard, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Eugene Grissom, J. R. Jones, J. I. Moore, J. J. Bobbitt, I. S. Bailey, W. D. Bailey, C. M. Rogers, R. Thorington, W. J. Mangum, T. M. Thorington, J. T. Davis, J. G. Clay, John B. Lawrence, W. E. H. Davis, R. A. Turner, E. Haswell, D. W. Fuller, G. M. Bragg, W. W. Holden, J. B. Sherron, B. H. Davis, T. Lowry, J. N. Lowry, R. F. Green, E. T. York, W. Thorington.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217.

Morganton.—Time of Regular Communications, full moon in each and every month, Tuesday of Burke Court, when the full moon occurs on Sunday, on the Monday succeeding.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Happoldt, ... W. M.
J. G. Bynum, ... S. W.
D. C. Pearson, ... J. W.
R. A. Cobb, ... Treas.
J. W. Happoldt, ... Sec'y.
W. J. Bean, ... S. D.
W. J. Utley, ... J. D.
W. A. Ross, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. C. Avery, W. F. Avery, R. L. Abernathy, T. D. Carter, J. M. Clay, E. C. Cooper, J. J. Erwin, B. S. Gaither, J. D. Glass, T. J. Halyburton, J. H. Howard, A. Harrison, E. Housier, J. A. Hunt, F. R. Kaylor, J. B. Kincaid, J. R. Kincaid, Wm. Milne, J. T. Patterson, J. G. Peterson, R. K. Presnell, M. Spainhour. S. C. W. Tate, S. McD. Tate, J. T. Walton, B. A. Berry, S. E. Conley, B. M. Dorey, J. Gibbs, C. D. Giles, C. Houch, H. H. Kincaid, J. M. Kincaid, A. Gordon, Z. D. Lancaster, R. J. McElrath, R. K. Presnell, J. J. Presnell, W. P. Sudderth, W. L. Tate, L. Terry, D. O. H. W. Gillespie, J. C. McCurry, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Tate, N. H. Kaylor.

Resident Masons not Members:—R. R. Brookshier, S. Hammershlag, W. F. McKesson, L. W. Melton, R. McD. Tate, D. C. Salisbury, R. A. Tate, H. F. Bond.

WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.

RALEIGH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Monday night in each and every month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

WM. SIMPSON, ...W. M.
R. H. BRADLEY, ...S. W.
JNO. C. BLAKE, ...J. W.
JNO. G. WILLIAMS, ...Treas.
JAS. H. ALFORD, ...Sec'y.
NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON, ...S. D.
JNO. WHITELAW, ...J. D.
J. H. GREEN, ... } Stew'ds.
STANLEY RIGSBEE, ... }
J. H. SEPARK, ...Tiler.
J. C. GORMAN, ...Marshal.

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John Armstrong, T. R. Adams, G. W. Atkins, Wayne Alcott, Thomas L. Banks, John T. Ball, R. C. Badger, R. W. Best, A. P. Bryan, N. L. Brown, W. Z. Blake, Chas. H. Belvin, J. J. Chaplin, John R. Congleton, Wm. R. Cox, D. R. Coleman, H. T. Clawson, W. H. Dodd, W. R. Dicks, C. B. Edwards, R. B. Ellis, D. J. Ellis, Wm. H. Finch, P. C. Fleming, T. M. Fleming, T. E. Fiske, L. T. Grissom, S. P. Gill, Lewis D. Gulley, A. S. Heide, J. C. L. Harris, Jesse A. Jones, John King, Edgar S. Lougee, M. C. Luter, O. H. Milham, Wm. L. Nowell, B. J. Perkinson, M. A. Parker, H. C. Prempert, Thos. Pence, A. D. Royster, J. M. Rosenbaum, V. C. Royster, Phil. H. Sasser, Perin Snipes, Andrew Syme, W. C. Stronach, D. P. Steadman, Isaac Stiebel, Geo. H. Snow, G. C. Taylar, Levi Talley, Wm. J. Weir, S. D. Wait, D. S. Wait, Wm. P. Wetherell, Jack R. Williams, P. A. Wiley, John B. White, P. R. Uzzle.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 219.

JEFFERSON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before each moon and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. W. TODD, ...W. M.
JAMES WAGG, ...S. W.
J. M. CARSON, ...J. W.
S. C. WAUGH, ...Treas.
J. P. WAUGH, ...Sec'y.
W. P. THOMAS, ...S. D.
ROBERT PARSONS, ...J. D.
N. H. WAUGH, ... } Stew'ds.
J. E. FOSTER, ... }
THOMAS A. JOHNSON, ...Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members:—Rev. F. D. Crumley, Rev. Wm. M. Baldwin, J. G. Smith, P. M. Warren.

STOKESBURG LODGE, No. 220.

Stokesburg.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the full moon and Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

Wm. B. Vaughan, ...W. M.	R. H. Massey, ...Sec'y.
Jas. E. Mathews, P. M.....S. W.	A. W. Price, ...S. D.
David Poindexter, ...J. W.	C. M. Lasly, ...J. D.
J. W. Cole, ...Treas.	Jas. H. Powell, ...Tiler.

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Pepper, H. W. Rierson, S. M. Rierson, Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, J. W. Samuel, A. E. Smith, J. A. Strader, S. B. Taylor, J. B. Vaughn, R. E. Withers, Wm. E. Willis, John D. Waddill, A. P. Young.

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WEBSTER LODGE, No. 222.

ELEVATION.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

PARROT CREECH, ...W. M.	BENJ. L. BINGHAM, ...S. D.
JAMES RAYNER, JR., ...S. W.	CARROL LANGDON, ...J. D.
ELI TURLINGTON, ...J. W.	GEORGE DENNING, ... } Stew'ds.
GIDEON WOODALL, ...Treas.	ALDRIDGE MEGEE, ... }
ABRAM DIXON, ...Sec'y.	LEMUEL B. LANGDON, ...Tiler.

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TABERNACLE LODGE, No. 223.

TABERNACLE CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday after each full moon, at 6 o'clock, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. W. HEATH, ...W. M.	C. H. HARDIN, ...S. D.
C. V. HARDIN, ...S. W.	B. H. FIELDS, ...J. D.
W. F. THOM, ...J. W.	D. H. HUNTER, ... } Stew'ds.
PETER HARDIN, ...Treas.	JOHN MAY, ... }
W. D. HARDIN, ...Sec'y.	L. R. HARDIN, ...Tiler.

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C. C. Causey, A. C. Causey, Daniel Coble, Paul Coble, G. M. R. Clapp, R. H. Dick, Charles Huuter, Ervin Heath, N. A. Hanner, J. A. Hanner, Eli Hays, W. R. McMaster, A. F. Smith, James Thom, A. L. Troy, Rev. W. B. Tidball.

Resident Masons not Members:—Dr. W. Coble.

HAW RIVER LODGE, No. 225.

Oak Ridge.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday evening after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Colley, ... W. M.
J. L. King, ... S. W.
A. J. Boling, ... J. W.
Wm. O. Donnell, ... Treas.
W. W. Ragsdale, ... Sec'y.
J. J. Saunders, ... S. D.
J. A. Wilson, ... J. D.
J. T. Rhodes, ... } Stew'ds.
P. J. Bunch, ... } Stew'ds.
Allen Lowrey, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Henry Anthony, R. H. Browning, J. M. Bowman, Wm. M. Bunch, Wm. H. Brookbank, J. C. Bunch, L. M. Calhoun, J. R. Dwiggins, J. G. Gamble, E. J. Haskins, Joseph Haskins, Wm. Highfill, E. B. Higgins, David Haskins, B. D. Johnson, Daniel Jones, Wm. F. Linvill, Wm. M. Linvill, Boston Lewis, James Mooney, Wm. M. Medearis, John McCuistin, F. M. Medearis, N. R. Morgan, J. N. Nelson, A. W. Pegram, R. Parish, H. W. Peeples, J. C. Roberts, R. M. Stafford, R. R. Saunders, M. T. Stafford, Jason Thompson, C. H. Wilson.

WILSON LODGE, No. 226.

Olin.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, and on the festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

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D. B. White, ... J. W.
G. W. Clegg, ... Treas.
H. A. Mowbray, ... Sec'y.
James Southgate, ... S. D.
J. C. Siceloff, ... J. D.
T. M. Gill, ... } Stew'ds.
J. M. Holmes, ... } Stew'ds.
H. L. Gill, ... Tiler.

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JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227,

Jonesville.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night on or before the full moon in each Lunar month, and the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

J. S. Claywell, ...W. M.	J. S. Bell, ...Sec'y.
P. A. Miller, ...S. W.	T. D. Hampton, ...S. D.
L. J. Barker, ...J. W.	E. T. Thompson, ...J. D.
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Resident Masons not Members:—Little Hickerson, R. Allen, A. C. Grogan, P. Claywell, F. F. Clark, J. M. Wilborn, S. W. Brown.

McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228.

JONESBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. O. A. KELLY, ...W. M.	S. H. LAWRENCE, ...S. D.
ALEXANDER BOLIN, ...S. W.	G. W. LUTHER, ...J. D.
ELI YARBROUGH, ...J. W.	W. O. THOMAS, ... } Stew'ds.
ARCH'D DALRYMPLE.....Treas.	JOHN B. WOMACK, ... }
E. R. PARTRIDGE, ...Sec'y.	B. W. HUNTER, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229.

HENDERSON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

W. T. CHEATHAM, ...W. M.	JOHN F. HARRIS, ...Sec'y.
A. H. BALL, ...S. W.	G. B. HARRIS, ...S. D.
W. F. DAVIS, ...J. W.	JOHN BOOTH, ...J. D.
HARVIL HARRIS, ...Treas.	J. M. BARNES, ...Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Thos. D. Gruet, Jas. H. Lassiter.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday night in each month, at 7 o'clock.

OFFICERS:

H. R. THORP, ... W. M.	JNO. G. SNYDER, ... Sec'y.
J. H. THORP, ... S. W.	R. C. TILLERY, ... S. D.
J. P. DAUGHTRY, ... J. W.	A. P. CHALK, ... J. D.
J. S. BATTLE, ... Treas.	W. D. WILLIAMS, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS.

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WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231.

HOLLAND'S.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, except June and December, then on the 24th and 27th respectively.

OFFICERS:

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S. J. UTLEY, ... Treas.	L. H. PENNY, ... } Stew'ds.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. J. Penny, Oren Williams.

GUNTER LODGE, No. 232.

HAYWOOD.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at two o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

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WM. BOOTH, ... Treas.
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J. P. BADDERS, ... } Stew'ds.
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LENOIR LODGE, No. 233.

LA GRANGE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday and third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS:

S. I. SUTTON, ... W. M.
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J. P. HARPER, ... } Stew'ds.
JAMES W. DAILEY, ... }
ASA MCCOY, ... Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members.—C. W. Bizzell, James M. Hines.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 234.

St. Mary's.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Stinceon Ivey, ...W. M.	L. H. Pool, ...Sec'y.
Wm. A. Sturdivant, ...S. W.	Y. L. Smith, ...S. D.
Wm. L. Riley, ...J. W.	B. A. Spence, ...J. D.
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Resident Masons not Members:—J. D. Powell.

COKESBURY LODGE, No. 235.

Chalk Level.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the fourth Sabbath in every month.

OFFICERS:

M. V. Prince, ...W. M.	B. F. Harrington, ...S. D.
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A. J. Sloan, ...J. W.	Wm. A. Dewar, ... } Stew'ds.
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J. S. Holt, ...Sec'y.	E. A. Holt, ...Tiler.

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Wm. Arnold, Wm. Ausley, James Burt, J. G. Brown, J. A. Baughcom, Eli Carter, J. W. Collins, A. H. Dewar, John T. Harrington, Wm. A. Johnson, Willis Johnson, T. J. Luther, Jesse Morgan, H. H. Prince, Wm. H. Pegram, D. D. Senter, Green Sexton, J. A. Senter, G. D. Spence, S. D. Stephens, A. Wilson.

NAHUNTA LODGE, No. 239.

FREMONT.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, at eleven o'clock.

OFFICERS:

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THOMAS BARNES, ...Sec'y.
J. M. PERKINS, ...S. D.
E. G. PIPPIN, ...J. D.
J. H. BEST, ... } Stew'ds.
W. B. FORT, ... }
H. G. YELVERTON, ...Tiler.

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LOCH LOMMOND LODGE, No. 242.

FLORAL COLLEGE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

PETER P. SMITH, ...W. M.
JOHN McI. BROWN, ...S. W.
JAS. S. McQUEEN, ...J. W.
DAVID McBRYDE, ...Treas.
ROBT. LILLY, ...Sec'y.
DUNCAN J. STEWART, ...S. D.
MURDOCH A. McLEAN, ...J. D.
DANIEL SMITH, ... } Stew'ds.
JNO. C. McEACHIN, ... }
HECTOR J. McLEAN, ...Tiler.

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Calvin Black, Angus D. Brown, John H. Coble, Arch. Johnson, Daniel M. McCormic, D. P. McEachern, A. G. McGirl, H. McNeill, Peter McQueen, Arch. McQueen, J. Pat. Smith, John Walker.

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ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243.

Contentnea Neck.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Robert B. Gilliam,	W. M.	John T. Grubbs,	S. D.
P. N. Pittman,	S. W.	W. I. Mosley,	J. D.
F. H. Pittman,	J. W.	C. M. A. Griffin, / Levi A. Mewborn,	Stew'ds.
Wm. H. Rountree,	Treas.		
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Resident Masons not Menbers:—Spencer Brooks, W. A. Pugh.

MONROE LODGE, No. 244.

Monroe.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night of every month, except June and December, then on anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist ; Tuesday night of each Court.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Fitzgerald,.....W. M.
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J. R. Winchester, ...S. D.
J. M. Stewart,.....J. D.
L. A. W. Turner,.... } Stew'ds.
J. H. Sosserman,..... }
J. E. Hinson,.....Tiler.

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Resident Masons not Members:—Dr. Isaac Blair, Wm. Blakeney.

NEWBERNE LODGE, No. 245.

Newbern.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS:

E. P. Lorch,.....W. M.
G. W. Young,.....S. W.
I. E. West,.....J. W.
T. M. Cowles,.....Treas.
Thos. Powers,.....Sec'y.
Thos. McCarthy,.....S. D.
D. G. Smaw,.....J. D.
M. Hahn,..... } Stew'ds.
D. Hassall,..... }
Thos. Parsons,.....Tiler.

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Wm. T. Babcock, Louis N. Baer, Kaufman Baer, George S. Campbell, Andrew Coates, A. R. Dennison, C. K. Dutton, P. M. Draney, A. A. Ellsworth, C. L. Estes, John Farr, Jr., A. H. Foster, Richmond Finch, John Fleming, J. A. Haskell, E. Hubbs, Louis Heilbronner, C. C. Holmes, H. H. Hichcock, Eugene J. Jeffries, J. M. Kilburn, F. M. Munger, James Manwell, Louis Makel, James E. Merriam, Hiram Potter, Jr., James Rouget, W. H. S. Sweet, S. Tuttle, James O. Whittemore, W. G. White.

ELMWOOD LODGE, No. 246.

GREENSBORO'.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of each month, Wednesday of each Court, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

R. M. SLOAN, JR.,	W. M.	P. F. DUFFY,	S. D.
H. N. SNOW,	S. W.	M. LAMB,	J. D.
J. E. LOGAN,	J. W.	S. P. HOUSTON,	Stew'ds.
J. A. GRAY,	Treas.	J. P. JONES,	Stew'ds.
R. P. TROY,	Sec'y.	WM. COLLINS,	Tiler.

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CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248.

NEWTON.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before the full moon in each month, and Tuesday night of first week of each Superior Court, and on the nights of the festivals of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

S. M. FINGER,	W. M.	E. A. WARLICK,	Sec'y.
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L. FRY,	Treas.	J. A. YOUNT,	Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—M. T. Bynum, J. F. Murrill, Henry Wilfong, G. W. Lowe, A. M. Smyer.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249.

SMITHVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday in every month and the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

OFFICERS:

WALTER G. CURTIS, ...W. M.	STEPHEN D. THRUSTON, ...Sec'y.
JOHN PRIGGE, ...S. W.	HENRY E. O. MINTS, ...S. D.
CORNELIUS G. SMITH, ...J. W.	SAMUEL M. ROBBINS, ...J. D.
JOHN H. THEES, ...Treas.	LEWIS JONES, ...Tiler.

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Daniel K. Bennett, Samuel Bell, George M. Crapon, Charles W. Craig, Julius Dosher, Thos. G. Drew, David Gilbert, John W. Galloway, Edwin Legg. Jarrett Matthis, James S. Newton, Philip Prioleau, George W. Pugh, Joseph Stanaland, Robert W. Woodside.

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SHILOH LODGE, No. 250.

SASSAFRAS FORK.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in every month, at one o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

WM. M. TANNER, ...W. M.	ADAM C. HARRIS, ...Sec'y.
JAMES A. BULLOCK, ...S. W.	HENRY F. GILL, ...S. D.
SAMUEL L. GRAHAM, ...J. W.	JAMES D. BOOKER, ...J. D.
RICHARD T. ELAM, ...Treas.	THOMAS J. PITTARD, ...Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Wm. H. Gregery, Wm. D. Marrow, Joseph M. Satterwhite.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251.

ROCKFORD.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

LEE H. DOBSON, ...W. M.	JAS. D. HAMLIN, ...Sec'y.
ROM. S. FOLGER, ...S. W.	(Not Reported,) .....S. D.
JNO. G. BURRUS, ...J. W.	WM. NORMAN, ...J. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. L. Blackwell, George M. Burrus, Wm. H. Robertson, John H. Thore, M. C. Reeves.

HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252.

HOLLY GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, not reported.

OFFICERS:

W. E. MATHEWS, ...W. M.	JOHN R. HILL, ...Sec'y.
THOMAS PARKER, ...S. W.	BENJ. W. JONES, ...S. D.
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Richard Arnold, Calvin Brinkley, James E. Everett, W. T. Ellis, Benjamin C. Ellis, R. M. Darden, John W. Hofler, W. H. Harrell, A. F. Harrell, W. J. Savage, Thomas T. Speight, James B. Jones.

LEE LODGE, No. 253.

TAYLORSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, on Friday at 2 o'clock, P. M., on or before each full moon,

Tuesday night of each Court Week, and on the anniversaries of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

Jas. P. Thompson, ...W. M.	Jas. B. Pool, ...S. D.
John M. Jones, ...S. W.	N. S. Norton, ...J. D.
Jerry Smith, ...J. W.	Geo. W. Long, ... } Stew'ds.
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Resident Masons not Members:—Wm. D. Marshall.

MT. BETHEL LODGE, No. 254.

Lomaxville.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in each month, at two o'clock, P. M.; also, on the anniversary days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Case, ...W. M.	D. T. Deanes, ...Sec'y.
R. A. Williams, ...S. W.	P. H. Simpson, ...S. D.
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Resident Masons not Members:—J. W. Williams, R. S. Williams.

OAKS LODGE, No. 255.

OAKS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before third Sunday, at five o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

D. F. MORROW, ...W. M.	S. S. WEBB, ...Sec'y.
W. G. STANFORD, ...S. W.	T. A. MORROW, ...S. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Henry Duke, G. C. Pickard, A. J. Pickard, A. B. Roberson.

J. B. PERSON LODGE, No. 257.

BEULAH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

ELIAS ROSE, ...W. M.	JAMES B. WOODARD, ...Sec'y.
RANSOM HARE, ...S. W.	H. H. ALFORD, ...S. D.
J. T. PIKE, ...J. W.	J. W. TALTON, ...J. D.
TURNER JOYNER, ...Treas.	ELI GODWIN, ...Tiler.

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Berry Aycock, Dr. W. S. Anderson, L. W. Bagley, J. T. Capps, W. A. Crocker, R. W. Crumpler, Jas. Davis, E. P. Edgerton, N. R. Godwin, Hardy Hatcher, Jethro Lewis, J. J. Morris, J. B. Oliver, Ray Phillips, E. I. Pearce, Ira Woody.

BESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—N. P. Edgerton.

HARNETT LODGE, No. 258.

HARNETT CHAPEL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month and the festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

ALLEN BETTS, ...W. M.	ZACHARIAH RICH, ...S. D.
A. D. HOLLAND, ...S. W.	D. C. HOLLAND, ...J. D.
D. H. MATTHEWS, ...J. W.	JOHN PEARSON, ... } Stew'ds.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, ...Treas.	T. H. WRAY, ... }
R. H. SMITH, ...Sec'y.	MALCOM MCN. HOLOWAY, ...Tiler.

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WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No 259.

WAYNESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night of, or before each, and every full moon, and on the anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

J. C. L. GUDGER, ...W. M.	W. E. MILLER, ...S. D.
W. C. BROWN, ...S. W.	A. FRANCIS, ...J. D.
A. J. HERREN, ...J. W.	G. S. FERGUSON, ... } Stew'ds.
J. L. SMATHERS, ...Treas.	H. M. ROGERS, ... }
J. RATCLIFF, JR., ...Sec'y.	ROBT. PLOTT, ...Tiler.

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G. D. S. Allen, James A. Blalock, F. A. M. Boyd, F. M. Davis, J. L. Ducket, B. B. Edmondson, Thomas J. Ferguson, Z. T. Ferguson, W. R. Ferguson, A. J. Justice, Samuel L. Love, R. G. A. Love, M. H. Love, S. A. Leatherwood, D. V. McCraken, J. M. L. McCraken, J. M. Meece, W. L. Norwood, A. J. Os-

borne, Hiram Rogers, A. W. Rich, John T. O. Wilbar, L. M. Welch, R. V. Welch, I. D. Wright, J. F. Hartgrove.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. R. Lary, W. L. Tate.

CENTRE HILL LODGE, No. 260.

CENTRE HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month, and on the anniversaries of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

R. D. SIMPSON, ...W. M.
J. D. WEBB, ...S. W.
JOHN A. BUNCH, ...J. W.
D. V. ETHERIDGE, ...Treas.
WM. D. WELCH, ...Sec'y.
WM. H. ROBINSON, ...S. D.
FREDERICK SIMPSON, ...J. D.
JEREMIAH EVANS, ... } Stew'ds.
JOHN C. PEIRCE, ... } Stew'ds.
A. J. TURNER, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Miles C. Brinkley, Wm. T. Brinkley, James I. Cannon, Josiah Coffield, Thos. Evans, Josiah Evans, Richard Elliott, Dr. R. Dillard, Rev. West Leary, West R. Leary, Wm. Privotte, F. L. Roberts, Wm. C. Simpson, Jesse Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—C. D. Ellis.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.

CHARLOTTE.—Time of Regular Communications, 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

CHAS. W. ALEXANDER, ...W. M.
J. H. ORR, ...S. W.
JAS. HEINEMAN, ...J. W.
J. M. LEAK, ...Treas.
D. G. MAXWELL, ...Sec'y.
S. WITTKOWSKY, ...S. D.
J. A. YOUNG, ...J. D.
A. R. MAYER, ... } Stew'ds.
C. A. MASON, ... } Stew'ds.
W. R. COCHRANE, ...Tiler.

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HIGH BRIGHTON LODGE, No. 262.

LENOIR.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday night before the full moon in each and every month.

OFFICERS:

J. C. BLAIR, ...W. M.	GEORGE D. SHERRILL, ...Sec'y.
S. F. HARPER, ...S. W.	D. M. PUETT, ...S. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—P. L. Herman, W. M. Robey, G. Westman.

GASTON LODGE, No. 263.

DALLAS.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday night after each full moon, on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and on Monday night of the Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Peterson, ...W. M.
Marion D. Friday, ...S. W.
Alfred M. Smyer, ...J. W.
Uriah Matthews, ...Treas.
James R. Lewis, ...Sec'y.
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J. L. Clemmer, ...J. D.
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Resident Masons not Members:—Larkin B. Gaston, Charles L. Hutchison, David A. Jenkins, Robert McClurd, W. K. Rankin, P. J. Sinclair.

COBLE LODGE, No. 264.

Brick Church.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the 24th of June and 27th of of December, (on these days at 10 o'clock, A. M)

OFFICERS:

David Coble, ...W. M.
Vacant, ...S. W.
Z. M. Foust, ...J. W.
W. Coley, (Acting).....Treas.
E. S. Euliss, ...Sec'y.
A. C. Coley, ...S. D.
G. W. Gregg, ...J. D.
Jacob Clapp, ... } Stew'ds.
Alex. Holt, ... }
Wm. Coble, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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Resident Masons not Members:—John A. Coble, G. M. R. Clapp, Eli Greeson.

FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265.

FARMINGTON.—Time of Regular Communications, second Friday evening in each month, and on the Annual Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

F. M. JOHNSON, ... W. M.
W. F. SWAIM, ... S. W.
W. G. BAHNSON, ... J. W.
G. W. JOHNSON, ... Treas.
C. F. BAHNSON, ... Sec'y.
H. P. LOVELL, ... S. D.
M. F. PERRY, ... J. D.
ISAAC O. HART, ... } Stew'ds.
SAM'L. C. RICH, ... }
THOS. HORNE, ... Tiler.
W. H. PERRY, ... Chap.

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F. A. Baitey, W. D. Baitey, B. F. Boles, L. H. Cash, W. A. Clark, J. W. Clifford, J. C. Conrad, John T. Conrad, E. J. Douthit, Dan. Eaton, Philip Eaton, Thos. F. Eaton, C. H. Etchison, L. A. Furches, W. F. Furches, W. G. Gaither, J. F. Graves, Zadock Griffith, G. A. Hauser, W. G. Hauser, G. F. Howell, L. G. Hunt, W. G, Johnson, D. W. Kinyoun, J. A. Lillington, W. M. Mock, H. S. Puryear, R. C. Puryear, W. O. Smith, Holden Smith, A. R. Taylor, W. M. Taylor, J. W. Wiseman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. A. Bitting, P. Hannah, M. D. Kimbrough.

DURBIN LODGE, No. 266.

BLOCKERSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each and every month.

OFFICERS:

FLEET H. HOWARD, ... W. M.
D. A. CULBRETH, ... S. W.
J. D. O. CULBRETH, ... J. W.
J. R. MAXWELL, ... Treas.
J. R. AUTRY, ... Sec'y.
W. H. FISHER, ... S. D.
DAVID SESSOMS, ... J. D.
FLEET COOPER, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. H. Bullard, Amos Bullard, Rev. Love Culbreth, D. A. Cooper, John Fisher, Troy Fisher, H. C. Fisher, W. S. Howard, J. A. R. Howard, R. H. Hollody, Irvin Melvin, Cyrus Murphy, Alex. Sessoms, Edward Williams.

DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267.

BREVARD.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the full moon in each month, at 6 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

T. S. GASH, ...W. M.
B. C. LANKFORD, ...S. W.
S. W. HAMILTON, ...J. W.
J. L. SINIARD, ...Treas.
A. A. ENGLAND, ...Sec'y.
A. M. ENGLAND, ...S. D.
G. C. NEILL, ...J. D.
J. C. DAVIS, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. F. Akin, E. M. Allison, Wm. Connell, J. H. Duckworth, J. E. Duckworth, Ephraim England, J. M. Hamlin, T. G. Henson, I. A. Harris, R. P. Kilpatrick, Samuel King, Henry Orsborn, Wm. Orsborn, Jeremiah Orsborn, S. W. Reed, Ed. Shipman, S. V. Pickens, H. E. Null, E. C. Kitchen, P. C. Orr, Charles Orsborn, T. I. Pope.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:— —— Hollis, R. W. Hume, Wm. Rosemond.

UNAKA LODGE, No. 268.

WEBSTER.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday of each month, Tuesday of Court weeks, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

WM. A. ENLOE, ...W. M.
E. R. HAMPTON, ...S. W.
E. D. DAVIS, ...J. W.
S. H. MILLER, ...Treas.
JAMES W. TERRELL, ...Sec'y.
JOHN T. WIKE, ...S. D.
JOSEPH W. COWAN, ...J. D.
JAMES O. ROBERTSON, WM. WILSON, ... } Stew'ds.
EN S. TEENER, ...Tiler.

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S. P. C. Shelton, R. H. Stephen, Lewis J. Smith, G. W. Spake, C. C. Spake, Richard M. Wilson, Thos. Wilson, A. Zachary, W. Zachary, R. Y. Zachary.

Resident Masons not Members:—Epp Everett, R. V. Hix, F. H. Leatherwood, Robert Rogers, H. G. Woodfin, Wm. H. Cathey, C. P. Bryson.

EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269.

East Bend.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night of each full moon, if on Saturday, if not, Saturday night before the full moon.

OFFICERS:

M. Baldwin, ...W. M.	A. Horn, ...Sec'y.
E. T. Davis, ...S. W.	J. H. Cornelius, ...S. D.
R. C. Poindexte , ...J. W.	W. W. Hauser, ...J. D.
W. H. Miller, ...Treas.	A. P. Smithermon, ...Tiler.

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James Allen, P. A. Apperson, W. P. Apperson, J. C. Baker, P. Brinkley, E. Benbow, P. M., A. E. Conrad, S. Caudle, J. W. Cu r J. F. Fletcher, G. D. Hobson, Isaac Hutchens, Wm. Hartgrove, J. A. Jarratt, A. Z. Joyner, R. M. Logan, H. P. Martin, J. G. Nicholson, Thomas E. North, John D. Phillips, W. A. Poindexter, John H. Poindexter, P. H. Poindexter, J. R. Reece, Wm. Spillman, J. L. Shugart, J. L. Spease, W. G. Stone, J. J. Stone, J. B. Stone, Samuel Scott, L. A. Spease, Jesse Wooten, W. R. Williams, H. R. Williams, W. A. Wright, W. F. Hall.

Resident Masons not Members:—G. D. Williams, S. C. Welch, Sanford North, James H. Hobson, G. H. Poindexter, Washington Payne.

TABASCO LODGE, No. 271.

Gibsonville.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday night in each month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. P. Heath, ... W. M.
J. M. Sutton, ... S. W.
Andrew Summers, ... J. W.
N. P. Rankin, ... Treas.
J. W. Roberts, ... Sec'y.

W. G. King, ... S. D.
P. Whitsell, ... J. D.
S. Wagoner, ... } Stew'ds.
Peter Michael, ... }
Daniel Whitsell, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joel Allen, Willie Clark, C. C. Curtis, W. S. Durham, G. M. Isley, R. W. Ingle, T. W. Lowery, E. L. Smith, I. Summers, Jacob Sheppard, P. F. Sutton, W. R. Smith, J. R. Sheppard, J. M. Wright, T. G. Wilson, I. N. Woodyard.

Resident Masons not Members:—Rev. C. H. Bernheim, Dr. J. T. F. Cummings, Dr. A. J. Pyle, Alexander Troxler.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273.

Boone.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday night before the full moon in each month, and Monday night of Court weeks.

OFFICERS:

Nathan Horton, ... W. M.
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J. B. Todd, ... J. W.
D. B. Dougherty, ... Treas.
W. L. Bryan, ... Sec'y.

J. H. Mast, ... S. D.
D. B. Mast, ... J. D.
H. W. Hardin, ... } Stew'ds.
A. J. Critcher, ... }
J. W. Councill, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. S. Blair, J. B. Clark, E. H. Dougherty, H. A. Dobbin, Dudley Farthing, Jr., L. W. Farthing, J. Watt Farthing, Leander Greene, William Horton, M. G. Hagaman, D. C. Harman, George Hayes, John Hayes, J. W. Hall, L. L. Harman, G. W. Hodges, C. W. Lippard, A. J. Lewis, Levi Morphew, John McGuire, F. P. Mast, Joel Norris, J. G. Rivers, D. T. Southerland, Henry Taylor, Alfred S. Thomas, Simeon Ward, J. L. Woodring.

Resident Masons not Members:—Dr. W. B. Councill, William Voncanon.

ST. PATRICK'S LODGE, No. 274.

BOON HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday of each month, and the anniversary of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

N. L. WHITLEY, ...W. M.	J. B. EDGERTON, ...S. D.
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W. T. EDWARDS, ...J. W.	T. J. BARHAM, ... } Stew'ds.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—B. D. Babers, G. Hastings, J. A. Faucette.

BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276.

BEAVER DAM.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday before the full moon in each month, and on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. B. ASHCRAFT, ...W. M.	J. A. MARSH, ...Sec'y.
J. E. GREENE, ...S. W.	T. E. ASHCRAFT, ...S. D.
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. White.

GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277.

GREEN LEVEL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. C. COUNCIL, ...W. M.
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K. R. BROADWELL, ...J. W.
ADDISON COUNCIL, ...Treas.
G. A. UPCHURCH, ...Sec'y.
L. M. MORGAN, ...S. D.
L. D. BAUCOM, ...J. D.
JAS. M. BROADWELL, . } Stew'ds.
JAS. W. HILLIARD, ... }
LEWIS YATES, ...Tiler.
T. T. HOLLAND, ...Chap.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—G. A. Holland.

COLESVILLE LODGE, No. 278.

COLESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

THOMAS MARTIN, ...W. M.
J. L. PEATROSS, ...S. W.
J. M. CLARK, ...J. W.
R. F. MOIR, ...Treas.
R. J. WOOLWINE, ...Sec'y.
JAMES RIERSON, JR., ...S. D.
C. R. LAWSON, ...J. D.
ABRAM MARTIN, ...Tiler.

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Moses Arnold, John Anthony, N. W. Brown, H. V. Brown, A. J. Brown, Wm. Barnes, Wm. E. Crawford, Wm. H. Collins, Geo. W. Clark, Samuel C. Foddrill, Samuel M. Hughes, L. L. Joyce, Wm. D. Martin. Wm. M. Moore, R. T. Martin, Edward Nunn, Wm. Nunn, Frank Pringle, C. C. Smith, James S. Scales, Hudson Williams, John W. Lawson, Wm. J. Lawson, E. S. Lawson, Jasper Lovins.

REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279.

TEACHEY'S.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, except June and December, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine, and in case either of these days should fall on Sunday, then on the Saturday preceding.

OFFICERS:

D. T. McMILLAN, ... W. M.
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E. T. PIGFORD, ... Treas.
J. J. WARD, ... Sec'y.

JOHN E. FUSSELL, ... S. D.
E. A. BENTON, ... J. D.
B. F. BLAND, ... } Stew'ds.
JAMES D. BONEY, ... }
ARNOLD TEACHEY, ... Tiler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Dr. D. McL. Graham, Cornelius McMillan, Jonathan Murray, Dr. L. W. Robinson, Dr. V. N. Sewell, J. W. Peterson.

SAPONA LODGE, No. 280.

ASBURY CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

JOS. ROSSER, ... W. M.
MINTER JOHNSON, ... S. W.
O. S. JOHNSON, ... J. W.
B. F. C. BURKE, ... Treas.
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A. THOMAS, ... }
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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Atkins, H. L. Muse, Geo. Mauzy, A. G. Roberson.

RICHARD WATT YORK LODGE, No. 281.

HANK'S CHAPEL.—Time of Regular Communications, second Wednesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

CHARLES A. BOON, ...W. M.	JOHN W. HATCH, ...S. D.
JOHN H. FARRELL, ...S. W.	ABNER G. MARKS, ...J. D.
GEORGE P. MOORE, ...J. W.	JOHN T. FARRELL, ... } Stew'ds.
JAMES R. FARRELL, ...Treas.	H. C. FARRELL, ... }
WM. S. PETTY, ...Sec'y.	THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, ...Tiler.

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Nasa Boon, Wm. G. Bland, J. D. Brasington, John D. Caudle, Wm. Gunter, Jackson Griffin, A. S. Garner, M. H. Haughton, S. P. Moore, W. J. Neal, Willis Poe, Thos. J. Strowd, John Saunders, M. D. Temples, Thos. Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—N. J. Neal.

FORESTVILLE LODGE, No. 282.

FORESTVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, Thursday before the second Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. H. RIGGAN, ...W. M.	D. R. RIGGAN, ...Sec'y.
LEROY CHAPPEL, ...S. W.	WM. B. SMITH, ...S. D.
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WM. B. DUNN, JR., ...Treas.	D. W. ALLEN, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS

G. M. Allen, Levi Bryan, J. R. Dunn, R. E. Harris, P. M., H. H. Harris, C. C. Newton, William Royal, P. M., S M. Stone, J. C. Scarborough, W. M. Wingate, L. R. Wyatt, G. H. Wall, Joseph Yeargin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Geo. B. Allen, Jacob Hunter, E. E. Gill, Wm. Martin, M. Thompson.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 283.

CHINA GROVE, P. O.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday of each month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. V. PACHAEL, ... W. M.	F. CLINE, ... S. D.
C. W. ALEXANDER, ... S. W.	HIRAM DEATON, ... J. D.
LEVI FINK, ... J. W.	R. F. ERVIN, ... } Stew'ds.
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S. G. PATTERSON, ... Sec'y.	G. A. PROPST, ... Tiler.

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Charles W. Alexander, Joseph Baker, J. K. Baughn, H. C. Baughn, Daniel Beaver, R. E. Beaver, A. J. Benson, J. A. Brantley, P. A. Correll, A. M. Correll, John Deaton, Ainsly Darby, A. H. Edmison, John P. Kenely, E. A. Patterson, John Sloop, T. L. Triplette.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Jacob Correll.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284.

GREENVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Friday, first and third Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

LOUIS HILLIARD, ... W. M.	B. C. PEARCE, ... S. D.
D. F. WHICHARD, ... S. W.	S. B. WILSON, ... J. D.
JOHN G. JAMES, ... J. W.	J. B. JOHNSON, ... } Stew'ds.
MAX STEEN, ... Treas.	B. J. WILSON, ... }
W. A. CHERRY, ... Sec'y.	HENRY FLEMING, ... Tiler.

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FLAT CREEK LODGE, No. 285.

FLAT CREEK.—Time of Regular Communications, second Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

DR. J. C. KIRKMAN, ... W. M.
C. H. WELCH, ...S. W.
W. M. CRAVEN, ...J. W.
R. L. PURVIS, ...Treas.
S. E. TEAGUE, ...Sec'y.
W. M. LEONARD, ...S. D.
J. L. PURVIS, ...J. D.
J. D. BROWN, ... } Stew'ds.
R. W. KIDD, ... }
B. B. MARLEY, ...Tiler.

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William Brown, Sr., William Brown, Jr., Joshua Brown, D. F. Brown, Manley Brady, William E. Beck, Thomas F. Cheek, Jerre Finison, John Howard, W. H. Howard, Emsley Jones, Aaron Kidd, Neill Kidd, Alfred Lowdermilk, A. W. Leonard, A. H. Maness, W. L. Myrac, E. N. Moffitt, M. L. Nall, W. B. Nall, Thomas J. Purvis, Cornelius Purvis, John M. Purvis, James S. Phillips, Joseph P. Phillips, Stephen Scott, A. J. Sewel, Robert Wilson, Thomas Ward, Joseph Ward, H. B. Lambert.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Logan Mc. Moffitt, E. G. Moffitt, Paschal McCoy.

CASTALIA LODGE, No. 286.

CASTALIA.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. M. STONE, ...W. M.
J. A. HARRISON, ...S. W.
R. W. LANCASTER, ...J. W.
J. W. WHELESS, ...Treas.
JAMES V. BUNTING, ..Sec'y, P. T.
GIDEON COGGIN, ...S. D.
M. V. LANCASTER, ...J. D.
DAVID COLLINS, ... } Stew'ds.
W. H. WOOD, ... }
B. T. GRIFFIN, ...Tiler.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 288.

J. M. Brannock's.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday night before each full moon in every month.

OFFICERS:

Berry Davidson, ...W. M.	J. Hawkins Simpson, ...Sec'y.
T. T. Simpson, ...S. W.	Jacob Summers, ...S. D.
E. D. Paschal, ...J. W.	W. H. Robertson, ...J. D.
W. H. Swaim, ...Treas.	J. M. Brannock, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Coleman Brann, B. Y. Brincefield, Peter Boon, L. W. Clapp, R. H. Faucette, J. M. Garrison, J. R. Guynn, Henry Maynard, R. W. McCulloch, E. F. Watson, Rev. Alfred Isley.

Resident Masons not Members:—John S. Graves, Bedford McRay, Wagstaff Maynard, Richard Maynard, John E. Moore, H. H. Morton, J. T. Ware, P. M. Winchester, Frederick Baliff, J. L. Pugh, P. H. Williams.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289.

Salem.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday of every month, and on the Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Hunter, ...W. M.	Wm. Cooper, ...S. D.
H. T. Bahnson, ...S. W.	S. E. Butner, ...J. D.
E. T. Ackerman, ...J. W.	H. A. Lineback, ...Tiler.
H. Barrow, ...Treas.	Rev. R. P. Lineback, ...Chap.
E. A. Pfohl, ...Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

Rev. W. W. Albea, R. P. Atkinson, Aug. Fogle, C. H. Fogle, Jas. Fisher, Miles Griffeth, Lee Hendrix, Wm. Howard, C. Hauser, A. H. Horton, H. H. Holder, C. H. Jacobs, W. B. Johnson, H. A. Lemly, A. C. Minung, F. W. Meller, W. J. McGinley, A. F. Pfohl, E. L. Reed, J. H. Stockton, J. B. Stockton, R. A. Womack.

Resident Masons not Members:—G. W. Sites, Chas. Yates.

RICHLAND CREEK LODGE, No. 291.

UNION GROVE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday evening in every month, except June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

H. T. MOFFITT,	W. M.	ADAM BROWN,	S. D.
ALLEN SCOTT,	S. W.	IRA BROWN,	J. D.
F. G. WRIGHT,	J. W.	B. S. SCOTT, / E. A. MOFFITT,	Stew'ds.
CHARLES MOFFITT,	Treas.		
J. A. SCOTT,	Sec'y.	W. A. CRAVEN,	Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. R. Brown, Daniel Brown, Eli Brown, H. C. Brown, W. S. T. Brewer, N. R. Parker, T. G. Craven, Abel Cox, J. S. Cox, W. F. Dorsett, P. M., G. F. Harlin, W. B. Owen, S. H. Way, Solomon York, Eli Bird.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Goley, W. F. Lane, D. H. Hayworth, D. U. Siler.

FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292.

MARSHALL.—Time of Regular Communications, Friday on or before each full moon, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

C. A. NICHOLS,	W. M.	N. W. MCELROY,	S. D.
H. HUNTER,	S. W.	D. F. DAVIS,	J. D.
J. B. NELSON,	J. W.	H. A. GUDGER, / J. B. HENSLEY,	Stew'ds.
J. R. WILDS,	Treas.		
R. S. GAGE,	Sec'y.	J. G. ROBERTS,	Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. E. Baird, Z. Bryan, L. L. Branson, A. T. Buckner, B. W. Cox, L. Deweese, A E. Deaver, J. P. Eller, J. J. Gudger, T. J. Rollins, W. W. Rollins, P. Rollins, Stephen Roberts, W. F. Runion, A. G. Tweed, J. W. Zimmerman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—J. D. Bradley, Willie Gudger.

VANCE LODGE, No. 293.

MORGAN HILL.—Time of Regular Communications, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon, 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

R. V. BLACKSTOCK,	W. M.	S. J. MORGAN,	S. D.
J. R. SAMS,	S. W.	J. W. HOOKER,	J. D.
L. W. SAMS,	J. W.	JOSEPH DAVIS,	Stew'ds.
J. C. SAMS,	Treas.	J. P. MORGAN,	Stew'ds.
J. D. BARNARD,	Sec'y.	I. A. CARTER,	Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Rev. John Ammons, J. M. Anderson, Erwin Boon, S. M. Buckner, Joel Brigman, H. P. Buckner, N. T. Buckner Lewis Allman, W. H. Carter, J. S. Carter, Z. J. Carter, J. B. Calahan, J. J. Gardner, W. H. Brown, J. R. Gentry, W. C. Jervis, A. L. Logan, Rev. Robert Patterson, Barnett Ray, J. G. Wild, S. F. Williams, J. L. Williams.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294.

SWAN QUARTER.—Time of Regular Communications, second and fourth Saturday in each month, and on Tuesday night of each Superior Court Week.

OFFICERS:

SAMUEL R. SADLER,	W. M.	GEORGE V. CREDLE,	Sec'y.
WM. B. TOOLEY, JR.,	S. W.	THOMAS M. JONES,	S. D.
BENJ. F. CASON,	J. W.	THOMAS H. B. GIBBS,	J. D.
GEORGE CREDLE,	Treas.	T. E. MACE,	Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John C. Brown, H. D. Cason, B. F. Cason, Wm. S. Carter, Isaiah S. Carter, O. T. Credle, R. W. Howard, Wm. G. Jarvis, Henry Jones, E. H. Jones, Christopher Lupton, S. A. Long, John D. Lewis, A. Latham, Sr., A. Latham, Jr., John A. Leigh, B. Midyett, P. M., James C. McClaud, Benj. W. O'Neal, Thos. P. Pugh, S. D. Sparrow, Alonzo Stowe, Noah S. Sadler, John C. Sadler, F. D. Swindell, L. H Swindell, Jos. M. Watson, James H. Wahab, Israel B. Watson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John Bateman, Wilson Credle, Thos. F. Credle, E. L. Blackwell, John C. Tooley, Wm. V. Bonner.

STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296.

ROBERSONVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday in each month, at two o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

JAMES A. WHITLEY, ...W. M.	JOS. B. PEAL, ...S. D.
WM. H. EVERETTE, ...S. W.	THOMAS E. KEEL, ...J. D.
THOMAS D. CARSON, ...J. W.	JOHN MAYO, ... } Stew'ds.
HENRY D. ROBERSON, ...Treas.	WM. G. ANDREWS, ... }
JOHN A. MANNING, ...Sec'y.	GEORGE W. NELSON, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

George W. Andrrws, George H. Andrews, F. G. Andrews, A. H. Coffield, James H. Coffield, William R. Cherry, E. P. Daniel, S. P. Everette, James H. Grimes, John W. Nelson, Wm. H. Perkins, Thomas W. Roberson, Geo. L. Roebuck, R. B. Smith, John J. Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Gray Andrews, Thomas H. Coffield, W. B. Mangum, McG. Smith.

EDGECOMBE LODGE, No. 298.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

ISAAC W. GARRETT, ...W. M.	JESSE M. HINES, ...S. D.
WM. R. HINES, ...S. W.	R. H. GARRETT, ...J. D.
JOHN M. HORNE, ...J. W.	JOHN G. WILLIAMS, ... } Stew'ds.
W. F. MERCER, ...Treas.	B. P. JENKINS, ... }
P. S. PETWAY, ...Sec'y.	SAM. F. JENKINS, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Robt. H. Armstrong, B. G. Brown, E. S. Hargroves, J. L. Herne, W. D. Mercer, John R. Mercer, Jas. F. Jenkins, Thos. H. Taylor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Daniel Armstrong, Bird Lancaster, Jesse Mercer, James Pender, John Wilkins.

HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299.

EAGLE MILLS.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday on or before the full moon in each Lunar month, and the festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS :

C. R. JONES, ...W. M.	W. D. THARPE, ...S. D.
A. F. WALLICE, ...S. W.	E. A. WINDOR, ...J. D.
J. L. NICHOLSON, ...J. W.	THOS. HOLCOMB, ... } Stew'ds.
WM. J. COLVERT, ...Treas.	F. G. THARPE, ... }
A. F. GAITHER, ...Sec'y.	WM. H. SMITH, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. N. Cooper, J. G. Colvert, C. S. Cooper, J. Cox, R. W. Crater, J. Dalton, E. Denny, N. J. Speer, W. Messick, J. B. Whitlock, J. M. Wilborn.

PAMLICO LODGE, No. 300.

AURORA.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS :

HENRY BONNER, ...W. M.	W. A. THOMPSON, ...S. D.
BENJ. B. RIVES, ...S. W.	B. F. SUGG, ...J. D.
ALEX. M. CARR, ...J. W.	ALEX. CUTHRELL, ...Stew'd.
RIDDICK BERGERON, ...Treas.	PETER MCWILLIAMS, ...Tiler.
DAVID DUPREE, ...Sec'y.	

MEMBERS :

Bryan T. Bonner, J. B. Bergeron, J. R. Boyd, Horace J. Butt, James T. Carr, M. M. Gray, David W. Gaskil, Wm. Potter, Nathan Hooker, Thos. G. Sparrow, Edward Tripp, John B. Bonner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—Noah Guilford.

CLAY LODGE, No. 301.

HAYESVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday evening in each month, and on the festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

L. W. Matheson, ...W. M.
W. J. R. McConnell,.....S. W.
C. L. Truitt, ...J. W.
J. D. Curtis,.....Treas.
W. A. Curtis,.....Sec'y.
G. W. McConnell,.....S. D.
John T. Plott, ...J. D.
A. J. Barnard,..... } Stew'ds.
Watson Curtis, ... }
J. H. Beach,.....Tiler.
T. J. Martin, ...Chap.

MEMBERS:

J. S. Anderson, S. H. Allison, Isaac Beach, G. G. Bristol, J. S. Brooks, J. P. Coleman, W. H. Coleman, W. J. Cabe, B. S. Chastain, J. W. Curtis, John Cheek, Elijah Herbert, R. L. Herbert, Samuel Hogsed, J. O. Hicks, P. C. Hughes, J. H. Johnson, T. J. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, J. S. Lovin, Wilburn Ledford, Wm. Leatherwood, A. N. Leatherwood, A. J. Loyd, Robert Martin, W. J. Martin, L. M. McClure, James M. Moss, G. C. Norton, J. C. Penland, A. G. Rogers, W. M. Sanderson, W. B. Tidwell, W. H. McClure.

Resident Masons not Members:—J. H. Alexander, James N. Bell, J. P. Chastain, S. D. Herbert, Wm. Marr, J. N. Gibson, J. A. Hedden, M. A. Lunce.

LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302.

Lillington.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Rogers, ...W. M.
W. E. Murchison,.....S. W.
A. J. Kivett, ...J. W.
R. Barnes,.....Treas.
B. F. Shaw, ...Sec'y.
J. R. Grady, ...S. D.
D. W. McLeod, ...J. D.
(Not Reported,) .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James W. Atkins, John A. Cameron, Wm. I. Marsh, H. D. McDonald, W. M. McNeill, G. N. Rogers, T. H. Arnold.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303.

Johnsonville.—Time of Regular Communications, third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

L. McN. McDonald, ...W. M.
John Maxwell, ...S. W.
M. Morrison, ...J. W.
K. P. Harmon, ...Treas.
D. Morrison, ...Sec'y.
A. C. Buie, ...S. D.
H. McL. Cameron, ...J. D.
K. Cameron, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Bland, J. T. Beal, L. D. Cameron, Angus Darroch, A. J. Munroe.

Resident Masons not Members:—F. J. Swann, Alex. Murchison.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304.

Pleasant Hill.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday in every month, at ten o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

H. S. Nunn, ...W. M.
A. B. Kinsey, ...S. W.
C. C. Fordham, ...J. W.
W. A. Jones, ...Treas.
C. L. Koonce, ...Sec'y.
W. B. Nunn, ...S. D.
W. P. Miller, ...J. D.
J. H. Kinsey, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Kinsey, J. M. Stephens.

Resident Masons not Members:—Anthony Davis, L. P. Fordham, W. C. Kinsey, James Westbrook.

LAURINBURGH LODGE, No. 305.

Laurinburgh.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday of each month, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. A. Gill, ...W. M.
D. Z. Hardin, ...S. W.
W. T. Myers, ...J. W.
A. D. McColl, ...Treas.
W. H. McLaurin, ...Sec'y.
H. C. Cox, ...S. D.
B. Bryant, ...J. D.
A. Stewart, ...
J. L. Cooley, ... } Stew'ds.
L. N. Lucas, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Bullard, J. H. K. Bundy, N. L. McCormick, N. T. Gibson, Shockley Gibson, Arch. Johnson, John McLean, Alexander Malloy, Charles Malloy, M. Morrison, Arch. Patterson, Dougald Stewart.

Resident Masons Not Members:—D. M. Cornick, John L. Easterling, —— Evans, R. N. Fairly, Rev. E. Fuller, Eli Gibson, D. M. Gregor, B. O. Herndon, J. H. Lee, D. W. Middleton, H. McMillan, N. A. McNair, G. H. Pate, P. McRae, S. M. Thomas, John York.

GALATIA LODGE, No. 306.

Near Fayetteville.—Time of Regular Communications, first Saturday evening in each and every month, and the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Duncan B. Gillis, ...W. M.	Colin McRae, ...Sec'y.
Malcom McInnis, ...S. W.	Neill C. Graham, ...S. D.
Jno. T. Ritter, ...J. W.	W. C. McLauchlin, ...J. D.
Neill R. Blue, ...Treas.	John A. Gillis, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John A. Barlow, Neill Campbell, A. G. Johnson, Mathew Morgan, Roderick McMillian, Duncan McKinnon, James McNall, D. W. McGugan, Neill McArtan, Duncan K. Ray, Neill Shaw.

Resident Masons not Members:—James Conoly, J. A. P. Conoly. W. H. Holliday, Moses Haywood, C. Little, M. C. Lamont, Colin McArtan, D. B. McDougald, Dougald McDougald, Alex. McMillian, P. D. P. Monroe, Benj. Morgan.

PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307.

Mount Pleasant.—Time of Regular Communications, first Tuesday of every month.

OFFICERS:

L. R. Rose, ...W. M.	D. I. Dreher, ...Sec'y.
L. A. Bikle, ...S. W.	H. T. J. Ludwig, ...S. D.
H. McNamar, ...J. W.	W. M. Eudy, ... J. D.
J. M. Barnhart, ...Treas.	W. R. Kindley, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. A. Barrier, Lee Davis, J. M. Harkey, J. W. Hardister, Alex. Lane, J. F. Litaker, H. C. McAllister, G. D. Snuggs.

Resident Masons not Members:—Rev. T. A. Boone, David Honeycutt, Mathias Barringer, Rev. D. C. Grosutose.

The following returns were received after the printers had passed the numbers, hence, are published here. G. S.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136.

Leaksville.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday before the full moon in each month, at early candle light.

OFFICERS:

Thos. W. Field, ...W. M.	Jas. B. Ray, ...S. D.
Daniel E. Field, ...S. W.	James R. Stephens, ...J. D.
Frank M. Hamlin, ...J. W.	Richard M. Hopper, . } Stew'ds.
Jas. P. Dillard, ...Treas.	P. D. Wade, ... } Stew'ds.
Wm. S. Martin, ...Sec'y.	Peter A. Kemp, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Rev. John H. Anderson, Jones W. Burton, Obadiah C. Calhoun, James C. Cabiness, Wm. S. Carter, Samuel Carter, John H. Dillard, John M. Ellington, Benton J. Field, Burwell Flenigan, Beverly Flenigan, Cornelius W. Guerrant, John C. Guerrant, Dr. T. D. F. Guerrant, Thos. Hamlin, Robert Harriss, Calvin G. Jones, Anthony B. Johns, Elisha Keen, Alexander C. Moir, Robert A. Moir, James C. Martin, Rawley Montgomery, Lafayette J. Martin, Josiah McCoy, C. H. Norman, Robert V. Osborne, Pryor Reynolds, Dr. Thos. Reynolds, Henry L. Ray, Richard P. Roberts, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel S. Smith, Wm. R. Saunders, John D. Sale, Stephen A. Turner, Robert H. Woodson, James H. Waddill, Joseph A. Wade, Daniel W. Wooten.

Resident Masons not Members:—James Millner, Wm. Millner, Wm. A. Fretwell, Dr. W. L. Binford, O. C. Calhoun, Dillard Hughes, Z. R. Fewel, J. W. Griggs, Wm. Harrison, Stephen Hodgin, Jas. Dallas, John O. Coan, E. T. Broadnax, John Strong, Hiram J. Short, J. H. Thore, Hugh Willis.

WICCACON LODGE, No. 240.

HARRELLSVILLE.—Time of Regular Communications, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

N. L. SHAW,.....W. M.	SAMUEL M. AUMACK,.....Sec'y.
MATTHEW BREWER,.....S. W.	F. W. EVANS,.....S. D.
JOHN W. HARRELL,.....J. W.	JOSEPH BAKER,.....J. D.
JOHN A. SLAUGHTER,.....Treas.	WM. DOWNING,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Levi Askew, Dempsey Barclift, H. N. B. Hays, Jas. H. Mitchell, W. E. Peel, Thomas H. Sharp, J. L. Taylor, Hillory Taylor, Geo. W. Valentine.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS:—John O. Askew, Thomas W. Eggleston, Wm. Hays, Rev. Jos. H. Riddick.

LODGES

WORKING UNDER DISPENSATION DURING THE YEAR 1871, FROM WHICH RETURNS WERE RECEIVED AT THE GRAND COMMUNICATION, DECEMBER, 1871.

H. S. LEE LODGE, U. D.

INDIAN TOWN.—Time of Regular Communications, first Thursday in every month, at three o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. W. GRIGGS, ...W. M.
S. P. WILSON, ...S. W.
W. D. BARNARD, ...J. W.
J. E. C. BELL, ...Treas., *p. t.*
J. L. DECORMIS, ...Sec'y., *p. t.*
S. C. SEYMOUR, ...S. D., *p. t.*
T. C. HUMPHRIES, ...J. D., *p. t.*
JOS. WILSON, ...Tiler, *p. t.*

RANDOLPH LODGE, U. D.

BURNEY'S MILL.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday evening on or after the full moon of each month, and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

M. J. COX, ...W. M.
L. SLACK, ...S. W.
JOHN WELCH, ...J. W.
N. BINGHAM, ...Treas.
P. C. SAUNDERS, ...Sec'y.
F. A. AUMAN, ...S. D.
M. J. LEACH, ...J. D.
C. GRAVES, ...Tiler.

PROSPECT LODGE, U. D.

PROSPECT CHURCH.—Time of Regular Communications, Saturday on or before each full moon, at two o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

John A. Hedrick, ...W. M.	Thos. N. Steele, ...Sec'y.
Samuel A. D. Hart, ...S. W.	Solomon C. Rogers, ...S. D.
Jas. H. C. Shuford, ...J. W.	Smiley J. Brown, ...J. D.
Cicero A. Moore, ...Treas.	Henry U. Davis, ...Tiler.

SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, U. D.

Scotland Neck.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Saturdays in every month, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

(Vacant.) .....W. M.	G. L. Hyman, ...Sec'y.
L. J. Deberry, ...S. W.	Thos. N. Hill, ...S. D.
Alfred White, ...J. W.	W. E. Whitmore, ...J. D.
J. L. Cushing, ...Treas.	J. A. L. Comann, ...Tiler.

NOTLA LODGE, U. D.

Notla Old Town.—Time of Regular Communications, first and third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. F. Combs, ...W. M.	J. J. Combs, ...S. D.
W. L. Webster, ...S. W.	J. R. Ballew, ...J. D.
J. M. Watson, ...J. W.	C. K. Stuart, ... } Stew'ds.
J. S. Hatchett, ...Treas.	J. A. Arp, ... }
E. J. Henry, ...Sec'y.	Francis Poindexter, ...Tiler.

ABSTRACT *of Returns from Subordinate Lodges, Masonic Year, ending October* 31, 1871.

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for Non-payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.	Dues Paid.
St. John's, - -	1	4	4	3	10	8	.....	1	5	.....	2	4	117	23	140	15 00
Royal White Hart, -	2	3	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	51	45	96	15 00
St. John's, - -	3	4	3	3	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	85	17	102	15 00
Charity, - - -	5	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	56	6	62	15 00
Unanimity, - -	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	38	5	43	.....
Phœnix, - - -	8	2	2	2	2	7	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	84	36	120	15 00
Johnston Caswell, -	10	1	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	20	9	29	.....
American George, -	17	5	4	6	5	.....	1	.....	....	.....	2	.....	52	18	70	15 00
Phalanx, - - -	31	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	58	50	108	15 00
Stokes, - -	32	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	83	3	86	15 00
William R. Davie, -	37	2	6	2	.....	2	.....	.....	5	... ..	4	1	73	10	83	15 00
Hiram, - - -	40	7	7	7	3	2	.....	.....	12	4	2	2	73	27	100	15 00
King Solomon, - -	56	4	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	68	6	74	15 00
Concord, - - -	58	3	5	3	.....	2	1	2	2	.....	6	1	64	6	70	15 00
Perseverance, - -	59	2	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	34	6	40	15 00
Kilwinning, - -	64	3	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	133	2	135	15 00
Eagle, - - -	71	2	3	3	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	106	5	111	15 00
Widow's Son, - -	75	3	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		92	5	97	15 00
Greensboro', - -	76	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	63	.....	63	15 00
Zion, - - -	81	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	27	3	30	15 00
Mt. Moriah, - -	82	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	41	11	52	.....
Fellowship, - -	84	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	44	9	53	15 00
Morning Star, - -	85	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	88	4	92	15 00
Skewarkee, - -	90	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	37	2	39	15 00
Jostern Star, - -	91	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	9	38	15 00
seph Warren, - -	92	3	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	47	9	56	15 00

Jerusalem,	95	2	1	2	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	2	2	45	3	48	15	00
St. John's,	96	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	6	1	1	1	66	21	87	15	00
Wake Forest,	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	3	25	15	00
Hiram,	98	No Re	turns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	00
Fulton,	99	9	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	66	15	81	15	00
Warren,	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	11	70	15	00
Columbus,	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	69	6	75	15	00
Orr,	104	4	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	61	40	101	15	00
Perquimans,	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	27	10	37	15	00
Cl nton,	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	5	105	.....	
Franklin,	109	2	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	10	4	5	2	78	22	100	15	00
Wayne,	112	5	5	4	3	3	1	.....	42	1	1	2	39	52	91	15	00
St. Albans,	114	2	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	20	.....	2	1	116	25	141	30	00
Holly Spring,	115	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	52	3	55	30	00
Mt. Lebanon,	117	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	53	21	74	15	00
Mt. Hermon,	118	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	114	15	129	15	00
Logan,	121	3	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	59	38	97	15	00
Tuscarora,	122	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	52	42	94	15	00
Franklinton,	123	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	2	62	.....	62	15	00
Clinton,	124	.....	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	10	1	3	.....	32	14	46	15	00
Mill Creek,	125	9	7	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	52	13	65	15	00
Gatesville,	126	N o Re	turns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	00
Blackmer,	127	7	7	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	110	2	112	15	00
Hanks,	128	6	5	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	66	7	73	15	00
Dan River,	129	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	3	77	15	00
Conoho,	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	8	29	15	00
Radiance,	132	3	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60	6	66	15	00
Alamance,	133	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65	6	71	15	00
Mocksville,	134	6	7	7	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1	14	.....	76	4	80	15	00
Black Rock,	135	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	3	35	15	00
Leaksville,	136	4	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	17	3	.....	.....	50	17	67	15	00
Lincoln,	137	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	58	3	61	15	00
Mount Energy,	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	13	.....	5	.....	44	18	62	15	00
Carolina,	141	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	1	54	23	77	15	00
Mount Vernon,	143	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	70	.....	70	15	00
Junaluskee,	145	8	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	52	7	59	15	00

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Cherokee, - -	146	4	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	38	13	51	15 00
Palmyra, - - -	147	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	45	3	48	15 00
Adoniram, - -	149	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	3	36	15 00
Chalmers, - - -	151	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	6	39	15 00
White Stone, - -	155	2	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	57	2	59	15 00
Rolesville,- - -	156	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	1	29	15 00
Mount Pleasant, -	157	3	3	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	59	3	62	15 00
Knap of Reeds, - -	158	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	70	2	72	15 00
Rock Rest, - -	161	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	56	14	70	27 00
Yadkin, - - -	162	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	77	3	80	8 00
Archer, - - -	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34	4	38	.....
St. Paul's, - -	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	2	24	.....
Winston, - - -	167	4	2	2	5	.....	.....	10	1	.....	9	1	59	2	61	15 00
Pleasant Hill, - -	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	74	1	75	.....
Blackmer, - -	170	2	2	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	40	.....	40	15 00
Delk, - - -	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	.....	24	15 00
Buffaloe, - - -	172	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	84	4	88	15 00
George Washington, -	174	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	60	10	70	15 00
Siloam, - - -	178	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	2	34	15 00
Caldwell, - - -	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	31	7	38	.....
Carthage, - - -	181	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	90	.....	90	.....
Townesville, - -	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	41	3	44	.....
Centre Grove, - -	183	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	79	4	83	15 00
Jordan, - - -	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	22	2	24	15 00
Sandy Creek, - -	185	3	4	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	68	6	74	.....

Pine Forest, - -	186	3	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	58	.....	58	.....
Central Cross, - -	187	2	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	71	.....	71	15 00
Fair Bluff, - -	190	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	4	.....	43	8	51	15 00
Granite, - - -	191	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	24	1	25	15 00
Burnsville, - -	192	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47	6	53	15 00
Mount Olivet, - -	195	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	2	28	30	58	15 00
Cherokee, - - -	197	3	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	2	46	15 00
Carey, - - -	198	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	1	42	4	46	15 00
Eagle Rock, - -	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	28	2	30	15 00
Cleaveland, - -	202	8	8	6	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	42	12	54	15 00
Roanoke, - - -	203	4	6	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	4	39	15 00
Berea, - - -	204	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	39	9	48	30 00
Long Creek, - -	205	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	2	57	15 00
Mingo, - - -	206	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	42	3	45	15 00
Lebanon, - - -	207	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	62	6	68	15 00
Mount Olive, - -	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	1	1	.....	27	26	53	15 00
New Salem, - -	209	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	69	4	73	15 00
Eno, - - -	210	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	53	10	63	15 00
Industrial, - -	212	4	4	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		40	7	47	15 00
Richland, - -	214	8	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	75	11	86	15 00
New Light, - -	215	2	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	36	15 00
Catawba Valley, -	217	5	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	54	8	62	15 00
William G. Hill, -	218	10	9	9	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	72	.....	72	.....
Jefferson, - - -	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	97	4	101	15 00
Stokesburg, - -	220	4	6	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	67	6	73	15 00
Webster, - -	222	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	23	11	34	15 00
Tabernacle, - -	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1	27	15 00
Haw River, - -	225	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	44	.....	44	.....
Wilson, - - -	226	5	5	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	42	6	48	15 00
Jonesville, - -	227	3	4	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	79	7	86	15 00
McCormick, - -	228	5	4	2	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	1	1	27	19	46	15 00
Henderson, - -	229	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	2	34	15 00
Corinthian, - -	230	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	27	8	35	15 00
William T. Bain, -	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	2	20	15 00
Gunter, - - -	232	2	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	56	7	63	15 00
Lenoir, - - -	233	2	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	36	3	38	15 00

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Anchor,	234	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	19	15 00
Cokesbury,	235	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	3	34	15 00
Nahunta,	239	6	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	42	11	53	15 00
Wiccacon,	240	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	17	4	21	15 00
Loch Lommond,	242	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	16	36	15 00
Rountree,	243	3	3	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	10	53	15 00
Monroe,	244	4	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	36	2	38	15 00
New Berne,	245	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	41	.....	41	15 00
Elmwood,	246	7	7	9	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	43	.....	43	15 00
Catawba,	248	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	23	5	28	15 00
Pythagoras,	249	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	14	37	15 00
Shiloh,	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11	3	14	15 00
Rockford,	251	4	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	5	27	15 00
Holly Grove,	252	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	15 00
Lee,	253	9	9	11	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	51	1	52	15 00
Mount Bethel,	254	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	19	.....
Oaks,	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	4	40	15 00
J. B. Person,	257	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	24	1	25	15 00
Harnett,	258	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	17	33	15 00
Waynesville,	259	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	2	38	15 00
Centre Hill,	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	24	1	25	15 00
Excelsior,	261	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	15 00
High Brighton,	262	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	3	58	15 00
Gaston,	263	4	3	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	39	6	45	15 00
Coble,	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	12	3	15	10 00

Farmington, - -	265	.....	2	4	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	3	47	15	00
Durbin, - - -	266	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	15	00
Dunn's Rock, - -	267	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	3	33	15	00
Unaka, - - -	268	8	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	41	7	48		
East Bend, - -	269	3	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	6	51	15	00
Tabasco, - - -	271	5	4	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	26	4	30	30	00
Watauga, - - -	273	9	9	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	38	2	40	15	00
St. Patrick's, - -	274	5	6	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	23	15	00
Beaver Dam, - -	276	3	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1	30	15	00
Green Level, - -	277	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1	27	15	00
Colesville, - -	278	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	33	.....	33	15	00
Rehoboth, - -	279	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	6	36	15	00
Sapona, - - -	280	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	4	25	15	00
Richard Watt York, -	281	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	1	26	15	00
Forestville, - -	282	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	5	26	15	00
Eureka, - - -	283	12	9	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	1	29	15	00
Greenville, - -	284	4	4	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	13	42	15	00
Flat Creek, - -	285	5	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	3	44	15	00
Castalia, - - -	286	10	8	5	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	22	.....	22	15	00
Eureka, - - -	288	3	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	11	30		
Salem, - - -	289	2	1	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2	33	15	00
Germanton, - -	290	No	Re-	turns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	11	00
Rich Land Creek, -	291	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	4	29	15	00
French Broad, - -	292	5	2	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	26	2	28		
Vance, - - -	293	4	4	5	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	32	.....	32	15	00
Atlantic, - - -	294	9	11	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	6	43	15	00
Stonewall, - -	296	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	25	4	29	15	00
Edgecombe, - -	298	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	18	5	23	15	00
Hunting Creek, -	299	.....	6	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	21	15	00
Pamlico, - - -	300	4	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	21	1	22	15	00
Clay, - - -	301	17	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	45	8	53		
Lillington, - -	302	3	3	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	14	00
Evergreen, - -	303	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	15	15	00
Pleasant Hill, - -	304	2	2	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	14	10	00
Laurinburg, - -	305	3	3	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	17	39	15	00
Galatia, - - -	306	6	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	12	31	15	00

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Patterson, - - -	307	5	3	3	....	....	....	....	...	....	1	1	16	4	20	15 00
H. S. Lee, - - -	U. D.	2	2	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	2	12	....
Randolph, - - -	"	2	3	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	1	28	....
Prospect, - - -	"	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	12	7	19	....
Scotland Neck, - -	"	20	18	18	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	32	2	34	....
Notla, - - -	"	8	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	13	....
																$2,540

RECAPITULATION.

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

No. of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1871,	155
" " " making returns in the year 1871,	187
" " " from which no returns were received,	29
" " " working under Dispensation,	5
No. of Lodges at work,	221
" " chartered Lodges gone out of existence,	95
No. of Lodges formerly and at present existing,	316

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1871, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES, U. D.

Initiated,	528
Passed,	471
Raised,	447
Admitted in chartered Lodges,	183
Rejected,	168
Suspended,	26
Expelled,	31
Excluded for non-payment of dues,	201
Reinstated,	21
Withdrawn,	253
Died,	131

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

No. of Members returned,	8,414
" " Resident Masons not Members returned,	1,391
Whole number returned,	9,805
Add Members (1,168) and Resident Masons (175) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1871,	1,343
Total membership and resident masons not members,	11,148

Fraternal Dead.

St. John's, No. 1, Thos. J. Williams, Wm. S. Anderson, Wm. H. Kelly, John Utley.
Royal White Hart, No. 2, Jas. V. Allen, Wm. D. Faucette, Chas. N. Webb, W. J. Hill.
St. John's, No. 3, Levin Lee, S. G. Barington, John A. Gray.
Unanimity, No. 7, G. J. Cherry.
Phœnix, No. 8, B. F. Pearce, John A. McLauchlin.
Jonston Caswell, No. 10, E. C. Waddell.
Stokes, No. 32, L. S. Bingham.
William R. Davie, No. 37, A. A. Weaver.
Hiram, No. 40, W. C. Barker, A. S. Thompson.
King Solomon, No. 56, Thos. Futrell, Exum Stephenson, W. H. Woodroof.
Concord, No. 58, W. P. Lloyd.
Perseverance, No. 59, George Everett.
Eagle, No. 71, A. A. McDaniel.
Greensboro', No. 76, Levi R. Witty, F. B. Maurice.
Zion, No. 81, R. Barrus, Wm. G. Mattocks.
Fellowship, No. 84, F. T. Phillips.
Morning Star, No. 85, Willis Barbee, D. A. T. Ricks.
Joseph Warren, No. 92, Henry Gay.
Jerusalem, No. 95, L. G. Lassiter, S. T. Smith.
St. John's, No. 96, R. J. Powell.
Wake Forest, No. 97, B. W. Justice.
Fulton, No. 99, M. S. McKenzie, R. H. Smith, A. M. Nesbitt.
Columbus, No. 102, John Neal.
Clinton, No. 107, Sidney A. Badgett, A. A. Pattillo.
Franklin, No. 109, Joseph H. Benson, J. J. Henshaw.
Wayne, No. 112, Uriah Denning, Solomon Satterthwaite.
St. Albans, No. 114, Albert Lawson.
Logan, No. 121, one—name not reported.
Tuscarora, No. 122, J. L. Crabtree, Joseph Minor.
Franklinton, No. 123, Isaac Winston, W. H. Williams.
Blackmer, No. 127, A. C. Northcott, M. A. Monroe.
Hanks, No. 128, G. C. Bynum.
Radiance, No. 132, Wm. G. Williams.
Alamance, No. 133, James G. Stockard.
Lincoln, No. 137, E. J. Ramsour, C. R. F. Cronland.
Carolina, No. 141, Christopher Watkins.

Mount Vernon, No. 143, R. B. Paschal.
Cherokee, No. 146, W. H. H. Dickey, M. Hyatt.
Palmyra, No. 147, J. W. McLeod, James B. Stewart.
White Stone, No. 155, A. J. Foster.
Mount Pleasant, No. 157, H. A. Thompson, M. A. Lassiter.
Yadkin, No. 162, J. M. Jarrell, James Sheek.
Archer, No. 165, James H. Wilder, J. H. Enniss.
St. Paul's, No. 166, Samuel Anders, J. R. Barnhill, J. L. Moore.
Winston, No. 167, Isaac S. Gibson.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168, Michael Reitzel.
Delk, No. 171, Turner Perry, Lemuel Evans.
Buffalo, No. 172, James Burroughs, J. H. Hight, C. S. Harward.
Siloam, No. 178, William Page.
Carthage, No. 181, J. R. Jenkins, A. M. Branson.
Rev. C. M. Seawell.
Centre Grove, No. 183, Daniel Donnell.
Pine Forest, No. 186, Colin A. Cameron.
Central Cross, No. 187, Rev. R. W. Delbridge, B. Melton.
Burnsville, No. 192, James C. Proffitt.
Mount Olivet, No. 195, John Dixon, Henry Yow, Sr.
Carey, No. 198, A. Yates.
Cleaveland, No. 202, J. B. Fulton, A. A. McAfee.
Roanoke, No. 203, Thad. Davis.
Long Creek, No. 205, J. F. Harry.
Mingo, No. 206, Batt Lee.
Enoe, No. 210, Hiram Markham.
Richland, No. 214, John W. Thomas.
W. G. Hill, No. 218, W. G. Cayton.
Jefferson, No. 219, John Black.
Tabernacle, No. 223, John Watson.
Haw River, No. 225, W. H. Jones.
McCormick, No. 228, J. R. Sloan.
Gunter, No. 232, Abner Holton, John W. Womble.
Wiccacon, No. 240, D. W. Godwin, Hugh Quinn.
Loch Lommond, No. 242, H. J. McLean, M. A. McLean.
Rountree, No. 243, D. H. Phillips.
New Berne, No. 245, John G. Colgrove, Ferdinand Ulrich.
Catawba, No. 248, Alfred Ramsaur, Lawson Fry.
Pythagoras, No. 249, Wm. R. Sellars.
Waynesville, No. 259, H. C. Lee.
Centre Hill, No. 260, Thomas Cochran.
Gaston, No. 263, John L. Linebarger.
Green Level, No. 277, Hinton Hudson.
Richard Watt York, No. 281, John T. Neal.
Eureka, No. 283, J. T. Darby.
Flat Creek, No. 285, John R. Holt.
Atlantic, No. 294, Thomas J. Burgess.
Hunting Creek, No. 299, J. L. Nicholson.
Pamlico, No. 300, James W. Tuindell.
Patterson, No. 307, Rev. D. I. Dreher.
Scotland Neck, U. D., P. M. Edmondston, W. M.

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

GRAND LODGE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	L. E. Barber,	Little Rock.
California,	Alexander G. Abell,	San Francisco.
Canada,	Thomas B. Harris,	Hamilton, C. W.
Colorado,	Ed. C. Parmelee,	Georgetown.
Connecticut,	Jos. K. Wheeler,	Hartford.
Delaware,	John P. Allmond,	Wilmington.
District of Columbia,	C. W. Hancock,	Washington.
England,	John Hervey,	Freemason's Hall, L'don
Florida,	D. C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
France,	M. Thevenot,	16 Rue de Cadet, Paris.
Georgia,	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.,	Macon.
Idaho,	L. F. Cartee,	Boise City.
Illinois,	Orlin H. Miner,	Springfield.
Indiana,	John M. Bramwell,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Iowa City.
Ireland,	Charles Walmsley,	Dublin.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Leavenworth.
Kentucky,	J. M. S. McCorkle,	Louisville.
Louisiana,	Jas. C. Batchelor, M. D.,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Medairy,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Charles H. Titus,	Boston.
Michigan,	James Fenton,	Detroit.
Minnesota,	William S. Combs,	St. Paul.
Mississippi,	J. L. Power,	Jackson.
Missouri,	George Frank Gouley,	St. Louis.
Montana	Hezekiah L. Hosmer,	Virginia City.
Nebraska,	Robert W. Furnas,	Brownsville.
Nevada,	J. C. Currie,	Virginia.
New Brunswick,	William F. Bunting,	St. Johns.
New Hampshire,	Abel Hutchins,	Concord.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton.
New York,	James M. Austin, M. D.,	New York City.
Nova Scotia,	Benjamin Curren,	Halifax.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Oregon,	J. E. Hurford,	Portland.
Pennsylvania,	John Thomson,	Masonic Temple, Phila.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Charles D. Greene,	Providence.
Scotland,	Alexander J. Stewart,	Edinburgh.
South Carolina,	B. R. Campbell,	Charleston.
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	Nashville.
Texas,	George H. Bringhurst,	Houston.
Vermont,	Henry Clark,	Rutland.
Virginia,	John Dove, M. D.,	Richmond.
Washington Territory,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	O. S. Long,	Wheeling.
Wisconsin,	William T. Palmer,	Milwaukee.

APPENDIX.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF 1871.

BY-LAWS

OF

.... *Lodge, No.*.....

A. F. & A. M.,

NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE I.

Charter and Communication.

SECTION 1. The Master shall have charge of the Charter, and it shal be in the Lodge, whenever opened.

SEC. 2. The regular Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the.....

SEC. 3. The Lodge shall hold no Communication on Sunday, except on Funeral occasions.

SEC. 4. The Master, or in his absence, the Wardens by seniority, may call special communications of the Lodge.

ARTICLE II.

Election and appointment of officers—their duties.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Lodge, to-wit: Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at the regular communication immediately preceding the anniversary of St. John the ....., the Master by two-thirds, and the remaining officers by a majority, of the members present.

SEC. 2. All the officers shall be installed on St. John _____ _____day, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 3. The Master, immediately after his installation, shall appoint the Deacons, Marshal, Stewards and Tiler.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Master, on the decease of a member or sojourning brother, entitled to such honors, to ascertain if Masonic honors would be agreeable, and to take measures accordingly.

SEC. 5. The Master shall read, or cause to be read, in open Lodge, as soon after they may be received as practicable, the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall not pay out any moneys, except upon the warrant of the Worshipful Master, properly attested by the Secretary; and shall furnish the Lodge with an annual statement of his receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 7. The Secretary shall transcribe on the book of records, the minutes of each regular and special communication; shall keep a book with the By-Laws neatly written therein for the signatures of members; shall properly endorse and file all papers necessary to be preserved; shall pay over to the Treasurer all moneys received by him, on or before the day of each regular communication, shall pay out no moneys in his hands by virtue of his office; shall receive no due bill or other evidence of indebtedness; and shall have his books in the Lodge, at each regular communication, with every entry properly made up to that date.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Tiler to keep the furniture clean, and everything in order for each communication of the Lodge. The implements, jewels, clothing, and other property of the Lodge, with the keys of the several apartments, wardrobes, etc., shall be considered in his custody, and he shall, for the time being, he held responsible for their safe-keeping; and at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver over the same to his successor; he shall keep a visitor's register, in which he shall require each visitor to register his name and the Lodge of which he is a member. It shall also be his duty to deliver to the brethren, to whom they are addressed, all summons issued by the Lodge, and to make due return of such direction, or return the same to the Secretary, with a statement in writing, setting forth the reasons for his failure to do so. His services shall be rewarded as the Lodge may, from time to time, determine.

ARTICLE III.

Committees.

SECTION 1. There shall be three standing committees, to-wit: A committee of charity; a committee of finance, and a committee of reference.

SEC. 2. The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, shall be a committee on charity, who shall attend to all applications for relief, see that all true, worthy brothers, their widows and orphans, in sickness or

distress, are aided and assisted, and report their action to the Lodge: *Provided*, when they may deem it necessary, they may draw from the funds of the Lodge, to the amount of_____dollars, without action of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. The committee of finance shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Master, annually, at the regular Communication next succeeding the installation of officers, or as soon thereafter as practicable. This committee shall, from time to time, examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and make a written report thereon, and on the financial affairs of the Lodge, at the end of each year, or oftener, if required, and shall carefully investigate every claim against the Lodge before the payment of the same shall be ordered by the Lodge.

SEC. 4. The committee of reference shall consist of three discreet and judicious members, to be appointed by the Master, who shall consider and decide all matters of controversy, or dispute, arising at any time among the brethren, which may be referred to them. Either party dissatisfied with the decision of the committee, may appeal to the Lodge.

ARTICLE IV.

Order of Business.

SECTION 1. No business shall be transacted in any other than a Master's Lodge, excepting only such as pertains especially to the work and lectures of the E. A., or F. C. degrees, or the investigation of charges against an E. A., or F. C.

SEC. 2. No business shall be transacted at a special communication, other than that for which it was called; nor shall such communication receive petitions, or ballot, except upon the advancement of candidates; nor engage in any other business affecting the general interests of the Craft.

SEC. 3. The order of business at a regular communication shall be,

1. Reading minutes of last regular, and all intervening communications.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Reports of committees on petitions for initiation and membership.
4. Balloting.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Reception of petitions.
8. Communications.
9. Motions and resolutions.
10. Informal communications affecting the Craft.
11. Reading and approval of the minutes.

SEC. 4. The order of business may be changed, or temporarily dispensed with, by the Master, when pressing emergency may require it.

ARTICLE V.

Fees.

SECTION 1. The fees for degrees conferred in this Lodge shall be _____ dollars, and shall invariably accompany the petition.

SEC. 2. The fee for membership shall be _____ dollars.

SEC. 3. The dues from members shall be _____ dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

ARTICLE VI.

Petitions for Degrees.

SECTION 1. A petition for the degrees of masonry shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and in the following form:

To the Master, Wardens and Members of —— Lodge, No. —, A. F. & A. M.

The petition of ———, respectfully showeth that he entertains a favorable opinion of your ancient institution, and desires to be made a member thereof. If this, his petition, be granted, he will yield a cheerful obedience to the usages and customs of Masonry. His age is ——— years; his vocation that of a ———, and his residence, ———.

Date, ———. (Signature,) ——— ———.

Recommended by

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SEC. 2. A petition for the degrees of masonry or membership shall be recommended by two or more members of the Lodge, and shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary, with the lawful fee.

SEC. 3. Every petition for the degrees of masonry or membership shall be referred to a committee of three members, who shall diligently investigate the character, standing, and qualifications of the applicant, and report to the Lodge at the first regular communication, thereafter, if practicable; and no petition shall otherwise be acted upon.

SEC. 4. On balloting for a candidate, one black ball shall reject without a question, except that a second ballot may be demanded to be satisfied of no mistake.

SEC. 5. The ballot shall be inspected by none, save the Master and Wardens, and no member shall make known what manner of ballot he cast.

SEC. 6. If the applicant be rejected, the fee shall be returned by the Secretary. If he be accepted, and negligently fail to offer himself for initiation within six months after his acceptance, or to make a satisfactory excuse for such neglect, the fee shall be forfeited to the charity-fund, and the whole proceeding, in his case, shall be null and void.

SEC. 7. A petition, once rejected, shall not again be acted upon within the space of one year.

SEC. 8. The Lodge shall not entertain the petition for degrees, of a stranger, sojourner, or person having no fixed or permanent place of abode or residence; nor of one whose residence is nearer to some other Lodge, unless by written sanction of such Lodge, or of the Grand Lodge of the State from which he hails; nor shall the Lodge entertain a petition from an applicant, who has not resided within its jurisdiction for twelve months immediately preceding the date of his petition.

SEC. 9. A petition shall not be withdrawn after its reference to a committee.

SEC. 10. Before a candidate shall be prepared for initiation he shall answer satisfactorily the following interrogatories:

1. Do you declare upon your honor, before these witnesses, that unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?

2. Do you further declare upon your honor, before these witnesses, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow-creatures?

3. Do you further declare, upon your honor, before these witnesses, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

4. Have you petitioned any other Lodge and been rejected by it?

ARTICLE VII.

Qualifications.

SECTION 1. Every applicant for the degrees of masonry must be free-born; and no individual physically so deformed, as to disable him from honestly acquiring the means of subsistence, or who may be incapacitated to become a useful member, shall be initiated.

ARTICLE VIII.

Application for Membership.

SECTION 1. A petition for membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and in the following form:

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of —— Lodge, No. —, A. F. & A. M.:

The petition of ——— respectfully showeth that he was lately a member of ——— Lodge, No. ——, at - ——; and he now prays to be admitted a member of your Lodge. His age is ——— years; his vocation that of a ———, and his residence, ———.

(Signed,) ——— ———.

Recommended by

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SEC. 2. A petition for membership shall be accompanied by the applicant's dimit, and up to and inclusive of the ballot, shall be subject to the same rules as a petitioner for the degrees of masonry. (See Article V.)

ARTICLE IX.

Qualifications for Membership.

SECTION 1. None but worthy Master Masons, against whom no other Lodge has claims, shall be admitted to membership.

SEC. 2. Any resident Master Mason of good standing as a citizen, whose Lodge has become dormant, may be admitted to membership, upon such terms in other respects as other masons.

SEC. 3. No mason shall be a member, until he shall have subscribed the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

Dimits.

SECTION 1. A petition for a dimit shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and in the following form:

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of ——— *Lodge, No.* ——.

The undersigned respectfully prays to withdraw from the membership of your Lodge, and asks for a certificate to that effect. His motive for this request is ———.

SEC. 2. The foregoing petition shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the payment of all dues by the applicant.

ARTICLE XI.

Non-affiliated Masons.

SECTION 1. A non-affiliated Mason shall not be permitted to visit the Lodge, or to join in procession; nor shall he be entitled to relief, or masonic assistance, or burial.

ARTICLE XII.

Recommendation for Dispensation.

SECTION 1. No petition for a dispensation for organizing a new Lodge, shall be recommended, until the proposed Master and Wardens have shown themselves, upon careful examination, in open Lodge, to be well skilled in the ritual and laws of Masonry.

ARTICLE XIII.

Charity Fund and Relief.

SECTION 1. Fees for initiation and advancement shall be held sacred for charitable or educational purposes, unless indispensable necessity should require their use for providing suitable accommodations, or necessary fixtures.

SEC. 2. Applications to the Lodge for charity, shall, in all cases, be made through a member of the Lodge, who shall previously qualify himself to furnish the Lodge with necessary information of the standing, character, condition, and circumstances of the applicant.

ARTICLE XIV.

Certificate of Membership, &c.

SECTION 1. Upon the death of any member of this Lodge it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish the widow or orphans of such deceased member a certificate, under the seal of the Lodge, of his membership, standing and death, without any application or charge therefor.

ARTICLE XV.

Offences.

SECTION 1. Offences occurring while the Lodge is at labor, shall be reported by the Senior Warden; and offences occurring while the Lodge is at refreshment, shall be reported by the Junior Warden; *provided*, that these officers may exercise a sound discretion in reporting trivial offences, which may be more prudently made the subject of private counsel and reprimand.

ARTICLE XVI.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Master shall put all questions distinctly; if a division be called for, he is to request those who voted in the affirmative to rise, and count them, then the negative, and shall declare the result.

2. All committees are to be appointed by the presiding officer, except as herein otherwise provided.

3. In case of a vote on any question, the majority of those present voting for or against, shall be necessary to a decision, except as otherwise provided; in case of a tie the presiding officer shall decide.

4. When a member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Worshipful Master.

5. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, shall transgress the rules of the Lodge, the Master, or any member may call him to order; he shall immediately take his seat and the member calling him to order shall state the point of order. The Master shall decide the question of order without debate, except that the member called to order may be allowed to explain. If the decision be in favor of the member, he shall be at liberty to proceed.

6. When two or more members rise at once, the Master shall name the one entitled to the floor.

7. No visitor shall address the Lodge without leave being first obtained, or he be called on by the Master.

8. When the Master is stating a question or addressing the Lodge, or when a member is speaking, no person shall enter, go out of, or cross the room, nor be permitted to enter into private discourse.

9. No motion for reconsideration shall be made, except by a member voting with the majority, and at the same meeting when the question shall have been decided.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Master, and if in writing, read by the Secretary before debate.

11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if a member desire it. In filling blanks, the largest sum or number, and the longest time, shall be first stated.

12. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover, before decision and amendment.

13. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted while a question is pending before the Lodge.

14. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, unless he obtain the permission of the Master.

15. Every member appointed on a committee must serve, unless, for reasons given, he be excused by the Master.

16. No member shall interrupt another, when speaking, except by permission of the Master, and the member then speaking.

17. No member shall engage in conversation, during the conferring of degrees, except it be necessary to facilitate the work.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submit the following report.

Proceedings of Grand Lodges have been received and reviewed as follows:

Grand Lodges.	*Time of Annual Communications.*
Alabama,	December 5th to 8th, 1870.
Arkansas,	November 21st to 23d, 1870.
California,	October 11th to 15th, 1870.
Canada,	July 13th to 15th, 1870.
Colorado,	September 27th and 28th, 1870.
Connecticut,	May 10th and 11th, 1871.
Delaware,	Communications during 1871.
District of Columbia,	"For the year 1870."
Florida,	February 14th to 16th, 1871.
Georgia,	October 25th to 27th, 1870.
Idaho,	October 3d to 6th, 1870.
Illinois,	October 4th to 6th, 1870.
Indiana,	May 23d and 24th, 1871.
Iowa,	June 6th to 8th, 1871.
Kansas,	October 19th and 20th, 1870.
Kentucky,	October 17th to 20th, 1870.
Louisiana,	February 13th to 17th, 1871.
Maine,	May 2d to 4th, 1871.
Maryland,	May 8th and 9th, 1871.
Massachusetts,	For year 1870.
Michigan,	January 11th to 13th, 1871.
Minnesota,	January 10th to 12th, 1871.
Mississippi,	January 16th to 18th, 1871.
Missouri,	October 10th to 13th, 1870.
Montana,	October 31st to November 3d, 1870.
Nebraska,	June 21st to 23d, 1870.
Nevada,	September 20th to 22d, 1870.
New Brunswick,	September 28th to 30th, 1870.
New Hampshire,	Year 1871.

Grand Lodges.	*Time of Annual Communications.*
New Jersey,	January 18th and 19th, 1871.
New York,	June 6th to 9th, 1871.
Nova Scotia,	June 24th to 30th, 1870.
Nova Scotia,	Year ending 7th and 8th June, 1871.
Ohio,	October 18th to 20th, 1870.
Ohio,	October 17th to 19th, 1871.
Oregon,	June 19th to 22d, 1871.
Pennsylvania,	Communications during 1870.
Quebec,	September 27th and 28th, 1871.
Rhode Island,	"For year ending May 15th, 1871.
South Carolina,	November 15th and 16th, 1870.
Tennessee,	November 14th to 19th, 1870.
Texas,	June 12th to 16th, 1871.
Vermont,	June 15th and 16th, 1870.
Virginia,	December 12th to 14th, 1870.
Washington,	September 15th to 17th, 1870.
West Virginia,	September 8th to 10th, 1870.
Wisconsin,	June 13th to 15th, 1871.

ALABAMA.

Fiftieth Annual Communication held at Montgomery—two hundred and thirty-three Lodges represented.

M, W. Bro. Wm. P. Chilton, Grand Master, in his address, makes the following remark:

"In times like these, of such wide-spread demoralization, the world has a right to look to the Masonic Institution as among the most efficient means for the exercise of that moral power and influence that shall restore it to a healthy normal condition. The Mason who, instead of setting his face sternly against these evil tendencies, falls into them, and "goes with the multitude to do evil," forgets his high mission, is false to his profession, and brings reproach upon the Institution from which he derives his distinction. If there ever was a time when every true Mason should endeavor, both by precept and example, to impress the moral precepts of our order upon those around him, the present is that time."

He announces the death of the Grand Treasurer, Bro. Edmuud B. Hastings, and pays a glowing tribute to his memory.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

1. "*Held* That there was no such thing in the organization of Masonry under this jurisdiction as an Entered Apprentice's or Fellow Craft's Lodge. The Lodge, the officers of which must be Master Masons, opens and works in these degrees. A regularly organized and properly constituted lodge consists of seven or more, and there cannot be a properly organized lodge with but one Master Mason in it.

2. *Held* that one dismembered by the loss of his right thumb could not be made a mason.

3. *Held* that the Grand Lodge had the right to tax the Subordinate Lodges, the by-laws of any Lodge to the contrary notwithstanding; and that the addition of fifty cents upon the dues of the members of the respective Lodges imposed by the Grand Lodge at its last communication, was legal and masonic, and the Lodges should promptly collect and remit the same.

4. When the widow of a mason to whom masonic assistance is being rendered, marries a profane, the burthen of her support is lifted from the fraternity and imposed upon her husband.

5. *Held* that it is the right of all masons in good standing to visit Lodges opened in any degree that the visitor has taken, but at the same time, there is a correlative right on the part of every Lodge to refuse to any visitor whose introduction might mar or imperil the harmony of the Lodge; that when these two rights are insisted upon by the parties, it is better that the visitor retire than that the family should be disturbed or possibly broken up by his forcing himself upon it.

6. *Held* that one unable to elevate his arm above a level with his shoulder could not be made a mason.

The last decision it seems to us is a forced construction to the old law.

The brethren of Alabama inaugurated a movement in 1869 looking to the erection of a Grand Lodge Hall. At the Annual Communication in 1869, a resolution was adopted requring each Subordinate Lodge to pay annually, in addition to all other dues, fifty cents for each member thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the object.

The constitution of the Grand Lodge provides that each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge annually *not more* than fifty cents for each member, therefore, the resolution referred to was declared unconstitutional. This action of the Grand Lodge nullifies the decision No. 3, of the Grand Master.

The following resolotion was adopted:

Resolved, "That the Grand Lodge, being satisfied that by adherence to its action of last Grand Communication in regard to the assessment of a Grand Lodge Hall fund, dissatisfaction has arisen, or may arise, among the Subordinate Lodges the question of said assessment not having been submitted for their ratification, hereby directs the Grand Treasurer to return to the different Lodges which have paid the same the amount of such assessment."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, in considering the constitutionality of the resolution imposing the additional tax, thus argues upon the general principle of taxation by Grand Lodges:

Your committee admit the inherent right and power of the Grand Lodge, in the absence of any constitutional provisions and limitations, to tax the Subordinate Lodges to such amount as may be necessary to carry on the legitimate business of the Grand Lodge, and that the erection of a hall in which to hold its communications and transact its business is a legitimate object of taxation; but your committee also recog-

nize the right and power of Subordinate Lodges, in the organization of a Grand Lodge, to impose such limitations and restrictions upon the taxing power of the Grand Lodge as they deem necessary and proper for their protection.

Bro. Rich'd F. Knott presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. The report reflects credit upon on him. He is a worthy successor of Bro. Penick, whose retirement from the position of Chairman caused general expressions of regret.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1869 receive fraternal notice.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

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Official intelligence has reach us of the sad death of M. W., Bro. Chilton, Grand Master. This event occurred at Montgomery, 20th of January last, from injuries received by a fall. Bro. Chilton's loss is severe to the Fraternity in which he shone as a bright luminary and especially to the Grand Lodge of Alabama in which he was a ruling spirit.

ARKANSAS.

Thirty-second Annual Communication held at Little Rock. One hundred and thirty-four Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master M. W., Bro. Wm. D. Blocker, (not *O. H.*, as published in our report of 1870) furnishes evidence of ability and faithfulnss in the discharge of his official duties. Prosperity and harmony have marked the progress of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction.

He makes the gratifying announcement that St. John's College, a seat of learning under the control of the Grand Lodge, has prospect of greater success than has yet attended it. For its support the Grand Lodge applies annually all of its surplus funds.

Upon the important question of the "right of visitation," the Grand Master, in his reply to the questions proposed by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia on the subject, gives the following opinion:

"It is a landmark, as I understand it, that an affiliated Master Mason, in good standing, has the right to visit any Lodge on the globe—otherwise Masonry would be local and not universal in its character. The fraternity is a great family of brothers, and the right of visitation and hospitality is as extensive as the brotherhood. Every Master Mason of good standing in his own Lodge, should feel that every other Lodge is the home of his near kindred, and that he is welcome there as a brother."

Upon this question there is general diversity of opinion. Our Grand Lodge has decided that a Mason has not the right of visitation, has the right to ask admission into a Lodge as visitor, and the Lodge may grant it or not, and he cannot be admitted if any one brother objects.

Bro. M. L. Bell, Grand Orator, delivered an address abounding in beautiful thought, on the occasion of the public installation of officers.

We notice that the Grand Master made a large number of decisions on masonic law and usage—among them the following:

1. "Where notice to show cause why the member has failed to attend Lodge meetings, as prescribed by the by-laws, has been served, and he fails to do so, the Master may suspend him; but the Lodge may give the member further time."

2. "A member of a Lodge cannot be absolutely required to pay other than general legal assessments. He cannot be forced to contribute to special objects, such as building a hall, etc."

3. No degree of education is required in a petitioner—not even that he should be able to write. He ought to be intelligent, honost, moral, just and true—but if he cannot write his name, can he sign the petition?"

4. "To the question, whether a citizen of another State could affiliate in a Lodge of our jurisdiction, I have replied in the negative, with, I must confess, but little masonic light to direct me to this conclusion."

5. "We cannot interfere with the business pursuits of our members, provided such business be allowed by law. The propriety of admitting into our order a person whose business is the sale of liquors, may be a question for the brethren to consider at the time, but such business is not cause of discipline after he becomes a member."

6. "To the question, whether a negro's testimony was admissible on a trial between two brethren, I replied: that the colored population of the country are competent witnesses, by law, before the civil courts of the country, and I know no reason why they should not be equally competent as other profanes in masonic trials—their credibility, however, is always a question for the tribunal before whom their testimony is to be used."

The decisions were affirmed by the Grand Lodge, except Nos. 4 and 6, as we have them numbered.

Decision No. 4 was modified as follows:

"A citizen of another State, residing in the State where his citizenship is, should not be permitted to affiliate with a Lodge in this State, but where a Mason who has his citizenship in another State is domiciled in this State, he may well be permitted to affiliate here, to enjoy the benefit of Lodge fellowship while domiciled among us."

We doubt the propriety of this decision. It is not sanctioned by law and usage in other jurisdictions

Decision No. 6 was approved by the committee on the address, but disapproved by the Grand Lodge. We hope no discussion will ensue from the action on this subject. It can be productive of no good to the institution.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Usage considered the following question:

"If a brother was Master of a Lodge, known as a traveling Lodge during the war, is he entitled to the privileges and benefits of a *Past*

Master?" and decided as follows: "That traveling Lodges during the war were under dispensation, and as Past Masters of chartered Lodges only are entitled to privileges as such, the question is answered in the negative."

The Grand Lodge approved the decision.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, embracing 186 pages, was prepared by Bre. O. C. Gray, and J. N. Smythee. It is an excellent document.

North Carolina Proceedings for 1868 and 1869 are reviewed by Bro. Gray.

Grand Master Vance's address in 1869 receives fraternal notice.

Our Committee on Foreign Correspondence in 1869 took occasion to allude to a remark of Bro. Moore, in his report in 1868, personal to North Carolina. Bro. Gray thus replies:

"We are sorry to learn that Bro. Badger, and of course the entire Craft in this good old State with him, feel that they have been badly treated. We answer for Bro. Moore, that no offense was intended. He simply meant to express that he found nothing particularly new in the proceedings, or anything that required *his* especial approval. Bro. Moore was simply unfortunate in his choice of expressions.

We, *individually*, wish, in this connection, to say that the doing of two wrongs has by no means made a right. While we would try to excuse Bro. Moore for doing *unwittingly* what might (very justly we admit) be deemed a wrong—still we contend, that the skirts of neither Bro. Vance nor Bro. Badger are entirely free from stains.

We claim that their *flings* at *Arkansas* "*are in exceedingly bad taste.*" *We do not feel sensitive on this point, but we really think that proper respect should be shown us.*" We have elsewhere, in this report, taken a brother to task for a similar treatment of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and we are not disposed to excuse Bros. Vance and Badger now.

These *flings*, thrown indiscriminately at the citizens of a State, or the individuals of a community, are at all times, and under all circumstances, *decidedly* out of order.

We honor North Carolina for what she has been, now is, and for what she may become, and we do not rest easy when listening to such invidious comparisons of Arkansas with her or any other State.

Wait until Arkansas can count her history by *decades*, and *then* we will talk about Railroads and State Institutions.

In behalf of the committee of 1869, and I may add, the whole fraternity in the State, we are glad to accept the explanation that no offense was intended by Bro. Moore to North Carolina. Perhaps the subject is not of sufficient importance to elicit discussion, the offense being too slight to produce harm, but before dismissing it we must say, at the risk of being considered short-sighted, that we cannot see where Bro. Vance, in his report of 1868, or Bro. Badger in 1869, inflicted any wrong on Arkansas, as Bro. Gray intimates—all that was said was in defense of North Carolina against what were regarded unjust allusions. We agree entirely with Bro. Gray that "these *flings*, when thrown indiscriminately

at the citizens of a State, or the individuals of a community, are, at all times, and under all circumstances, *decidedly* out of order."

The expression of respect on the part of Bro. Gray for the old North State, is duly appreciated. We desire that the fraternal feeling that has generally characterized the intercourse between the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and North Carolina may be maintained. Here we leave you, my brother, in the spirit of brotherly love, and with an expression of reciprocal regard for you as brethren and as a State.

M. W., Samuel W. Williams, of Little Rock, was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary was re-elected.

CALIFORNIA.

Twenty-first Annual Communication—146 Lodges represented.

M. W., Leonidas E. Pratt, Grand Master, presiding.

The annual Address is lengthy and able.

We copy the following remarks:

To Freemasonry the year has been sufficiently prosperous, as prosperity is usually estimated. Members have been added in sufficient numbers, and the material strength of the Fraternity, as strength is too often judged, has been in no degree impaired. But let us not deceive ourselves with these appearances. A mere increase of numbers is no cause of congratulation, and I repeat to you as my solemn conviction, what has been already said by the Grand Masters of perhaps every jurisdiction on this continent, that if there is one thing which, more than all others combined, threatens the downfall of this patriarchal institution, it is its growing popularity. A rapid accession of indifferent members, a too cautious use of the negative ballot, and a cowardly indisposition to apply Masonic discipline to those already within the fold—these are the quicksands and bars on which Freemasonry may yet founder.

The Grand Master reported several important questions, presented to him for solution. We notice the following without giving the reasons in *toto* for the decision thereon, as they are somewhat elaborate:

An unsettled question touching physical qualifications was presented for solution in November last. A candidate had been elected in another jurisdiction, and had there received the first degree. Subsequently he lost a leg, and after this misfortune applied for the remaining degrees here, with the proper certificate and permit from the Lodge where initiated. It was claimed that something was due to the fact of his having received the first degree; that he was already a Mason, and the question was not one of making, but simply of finishing; that he had already acquired some rights, and occupied a position very different from that of a profane seeking initiation, and that his advancement would be no violation of the regulation touching physical conformation. Certainly there is some force and good reasoning in all this.

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On the one hand cases arise like the present where the rigid exaction of physical perfection at every stage of the course, seems to operate as a

serious hardship to the individual. He is, in fact and theory, already a Mason, but must remain perpetually, through no fault of his own, shut off from all further light, his Masonic education unfinished, and himself excluded from the enjoyment of all Lodge privileges, and even from Masonic burial. On the other hand, the conservative feature of Masonry, its unchangeable character, is one of its greatest charms, and its chief bulwark and defense; and the work of change and modification once begun might lead to most disastrous results. With no positive rule or precedent to guide me, I felt obliged, by the analogies of the case, to pronounce the applicant disqualified for advancement.

Again:

I have been repeatedly asked, can a Mason be tried for acts committed before his initiation? There has been no adjudication on this question in this jurisdiction, and it has been a matter of much sharp controversy, and various decisions in other Grand Lodges. Some have asserted the right broadly and without any qualification, and others have denied it *in toto*. Neither of these rules are, in my judgment, correct, but should be qualified by certain general principles, by the intelligent application of which, every conceivable case may be properly disposed of. There are acts not wrong or immoral in themselves, which are still inhibited by the Masonic obligation. Such an act, committed before initiation, could never be the subject of investigation; for it is only by virtue of having been done in violation of the Masonic obligation that it could be an offense at all; and how can one violate an obligation before he has taken it? But those acts which are in themselves wrong or immoral, though committed before initiation, may be afterwards punished, *unless* the Lodge, at the time of election, had knowledge of the facts. But if the Lodge, with a full knowledge of the fact that the candidate had perpetrated a wrong deserving discipline, should still elect him, such election should be considered a condonation of the offence; and good faith would preclude any further investigation. In such case the Lodge itself should be punished, for electing knowingly an unworthy applicant. I decided the question in accordance with these views, and as it is a matter of some practical importance, I hope the Grand Lodge will approve or disapprove the decision.

The decisions were referred to the committee on Jurisprudence, but no report seems to have been made thereon.

We differ from the Grand Master in his decision on the first mentioned case. The question was not one of making, as is properly remarked, but simply of completing the work already begun. The position of the candidate towards the fraternity is quite different from that occupied by a profane seeking initiation. The physical barrier did not exist at the time of initiation, and this act on the part of the Lodge made him a Mason and endowed him with rights which could not be denied him. We conceive that it is no violation of the regulation in respect to physical qualification, for that has reference to the *making* only, not to the *advancement*.

The position of the Grand Master on the second case should meet with general approval.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge on the near comple-

tion of the splendid Temple, in which the body was then asembled. He pronounces it an edifice, when finished, unrivalled in the universe.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Alex. G. Abell, evinces the ususual care and ability in the discharge of his official duties. He reports seven new Lodges established by dispensation during the year.

In the body of the proceedings we find the report on Foreign Correspondence prepared by Bro. Wm. H. Hill, Chairman, which is in the characteristic style of the author. It commends itself as a document of merit. We would be glad to follow him through it but want of time forbids. North Carolina proceedings for 1869, are reviewed.

Bro. Hill cannot understand the purpose of the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, prohibitory of "Mock Masonic Burial services." It does not refer to Lodges of sorrow. Attention is here called to an explanation of the resolution in another part of this report.

Bro. Hill notices what he terms a "novel" feature in the proceedings, to-wit: the biography of the late Gov. and Bro. David L. Swain, by Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer. Why "novel?" It is in honor of one of our Past Deputy Grand Masters and public men. The biographer, a lady, was selected as one best prepared to perform the office, in view of the intimate and long acquaintance with the deceased. We see that Bro. Hill gives full extracts from the biography "as items of interest."

The minority of the Committee on Jurisprudence (Bro. M. M. Estee) submitted a report in respect to the burial of suicides, with a resolution as follows, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the case of a suicide by a Master Mason in this jurisdiction, the Master and Wardens of the Lodge to which he belonged shall determine as to his insanity, and as to the propriety of interring him with Masonic honors.

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was deferred.

A valuable testimonial of regard, in the form of silver service, was presented by the Grand Lodge through the Grand Master, to Past Grand Master Charles Marsh, in consideration of long and faithful services to the Grand Lodge.

A large amount of business affecting the local interests of the craft was transacted.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

CANADA.

In the pamphlet before us are published the Proceedings of a Special Communication of this Grand Lodge, held at Belleville, Ontario, 12th of August, 1869, on which occasion the foundation stone of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the Province of Ontario was laid with the usual interesting ceremonies of the order.

The splendid edifice is completed, and has been dedicated to the grand and laudable purposes for which it was erected.

The institution is presided over by an honored son of North Carolina, Bro. Willie J. Palmer, under whose auspices, as the instrument of the All-wise Being, it will prove a blessing to the unfortunate class for which it was established.

A Special Communication was held at Montreal, December 1st, 1869, to consider the action of the brethren of the Province of Quebec in forming a Grand Lodge.

These proceedings having been received in a separate pamphlet by our committee of last year, and noticed by them, we deem it unnecessary to review them now.

A Special Communication was held at Odessa, Ontario, 16th of May, 1870, on which occasion the foundation stone of a new house of worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church was appropriately laid.

Fifteenth Annual Communication held at the city of Toronto—195 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, Bro. A. A. Stevenson, in his address reviews the action of the Quebec brethren in the organization of their Grand Lodge, and maintains the doctrine heretofore promulgated by the Grand Lodge, which denies to these brethren the rights which they have asserted, While Bro. Stevenson evinces firmness in the maintenance of his position, which he, no doubt, is honest in, we give him due credit for the masonic sprit in which he treats the subject.

The "Board of General Purposes" to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, in reporting upon that part in relation to Quebec, presented resolutions re-affirming the action of the Grand Lodge in December, 1869, and in addition the following:

That, in justice to these loyal Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Canada ought not to withdraw that protection over them which was guaranteed when their formation was warranted, and which protection can only be made permanent and assured by a continued assertion by the Grand Lodge of Canada of its jurisdiction over every part of its Territory.

That in view of the large number of Lodges in that part of the territory of Grand Lodge, in which exclusive jurisdiction is claimed by the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, who still desire to maintain their allegiance to Grand Lodge, it is not desirable on grounds of expediency to withdraw from the exercise of jurisdiction in the usurped Province.

That Grand Lodge trusts that more full discussion and consideration will remove the difficulties which now unhappily prevail, and restore the full authority of the Grand Lodge of Canada over all Masonic Lodges within its jurisdiction.

That Grand Lodge regrets that certain Grand Lodges, upon imperfect knowledge as it assumes, have extended a recognition to the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec.

That in abstaining for the present, from the exercise of its right of expulsion of Brethren who have been summoned to show cause at this an-

nual communication why they should not be expelled, Grand Lodge is influenced only by a desire to avoid any step which might possibly retard the restoration of Masonic harmony within its jurisdiction.

Pending the consideration of the report, the following amendment was presented by P. G. M., W. M. Wilson, seconded by P. G. M., T. Douglas Harrington:

"That the Grand Lodge of Canada, although still adhering to the conclusions contained in the first and second clauses of the report adopted at the special Emergent Meeting held at the City of Montreal, on the 1st of December last, but having no derire to assert sovereignty over a province in which the majority of the Lodges, and so large a majority of the Brethren have already declared their desire for separation, and actuted by the true spirit of Masonry, hereby recognizes the Grand Lodge of Quebec as a sister Grand Lodge, and cordially extends to her the right hand of fellowship; reserving, however, full control and authority over those Lodges in the Province of Quebec, which still desires to continue their connection with the Grand Lodge, and requiring also on their behalf a full recognition of all their rights and Masonic privileges."

The amendment having been fully considered and discussed, was submitted to a vote and lost by a large majority.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The ultimate recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by all the Grand Lodges of the country (which is a foregone conclucion) will necessarily compel the Grand Lodge of Canada to abandon her present position and extend recognition. The early action, on the part of the Grand Lodge in this direction, will remedy the unhappy condition of affairs in the Provinces, restore peace and prosperity, and exercise great influence for good.

We hope for the two Grand Lodges a prosperous future.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, embracing eighty-three pages of interesting matter, was presented by Bro. Edward Mitchell. North Carolina for 1869 noticed.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

COLORADO

Tenth Annnal Communication held at Central, nine Lodges represented.

Bro. Henry M. Teller, Grand Master in his address discusses matters of general interest. He makes some practical remarks on the importance of a careful use of the black ball in cases of application for the degrees—also in reference to the dispotion on the part of masons, (becoming general in his jurisdiction) to make masonic displays in the way of celebrations, festivals and public installations, on every possible occasion, and administers a repoof to members who neglect the Lodge, but attend promptly to the call for a public demonstration.

Occasional public masonic celebrations or displays may result in good to the order, but when they become too frequent, we agree with Bro. Teller that the cause suffers.

The Grand Lodge deferred action on the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, until the next Annual Communicacion.

The Grand Secretary, in behalf of Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, chairman, prepresented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence—77 pages—which was referred to a committee with instructions to report thereon to the Grand Master within thirty days. The second committee submitted the report, which being approved by the Grand Master, is published with the proceedings.

In the report, Bro. Greenleaf reviews the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge for 1869.

He refers to our action in passing the resolution forbidding what are called Mock Masonic burial services, and remarks that he sees no objection to a Lodge of sorrow, and fails to understand by what process of Masonic argument we took such action. That our position may be understood, though it is not a very important matter, we state that the resolution did not prohibit Lodges of sorrow, but was intended to prevent Lodges going through the form of burial at the grave of a brother previously buried without Masonic honors, neither did it prohibit Lodges having *funeral* services at the grave, whenever they thought proper to have the funeral.

The resolution was repealed, however, at the Annual Communication of 1870.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

CONNECTICUT.

Eighty-third Annual Communication held in the city of New Haven, 102 Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Asa Smith, is principally a statement of his official acts of importance. He announces in fitting terms the death of Bro. E. G. Storer, who, for more than thirty years, was Grand Secretary. His funeral took place September 30th, 1870, at New Haven.

The Grand Master reported the following decision among others:

That in the case of a Lodge consenting that a person living within its jurisdiction should receive the degrees in another Lodge, the brother so made becomes a member of the Lodge in which he receives the degrees.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the same with the following additional provision:

Except that such candidate becomes, by signing the By-Laws, a member of the Lodge in which his petition is filled, and in which he is accepted.

The Grand Lecturer reported that much has been accomplished in the effort to make the Lodges acquainted with the standard work of the Grand Lodge, though the result of the labor performed was not equal to expectations.

Resolutions were adopted requiring Lodges to employ for their instruction the Grand Lecturer, or one of his deputies, at least once in each year, said Lecturer or deputy to be paid a sum not less than five dollars.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

Bro. Jos. K. Wheeler, Grand Secretary, presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is fraternal and courteous in spirit. North Carolina Proceedings for 1870 reviewed.

Bro. James L. Gould, of Bridgeport, was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary was re-elected.

DELAWARE.

Sixty-fifth Annual Communication, at Wilmington. M. W., J. C. McCabe, Grand Master, presiding. 17 Lodges represented.

The annual address is principally a review of the offiical acts of G.M. The Grand Master speaks in high commendation of the satisfactory progress of their magnificent Temple towards completion. It is located in Wilmington, the seat of the Grand Lodge. Arrangements were made for the dedication of the same at an early day. The corner stone was laid April 20th, 1871.

The Grand Secretary presented a brief, business-like report.

Bro. J. Thos. Budd, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a brief report, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings from most of the Grand Lodges in the United States, but does not enter into the usual general review. An occasional departure, however, from the custom of preparing long and tedious reports is commendable, especially when we find a report which embraces as much in so short a space.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

The business of the Grand Lodge was transacted in one day.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Stated communication January 11th, 1870.

Bro. Benj. B. French, P. G. M., on behalf of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted a report on the subject of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, in which the question was fully discussed, and accompanying which is a resolution of recognition. The report and resolution were adopted.

The committee also presented a report relating to the France--Louisiana difficulty, recommending discontinuance of intercourse with the

Grand Orient, which was adopted. Also a report on the several decisions and communications in the letter book of the Grand Master. The report presents the following case:

A resident of the District of Columbia visited New York and while there received the degrees of masonry. He returned home and made himself known as a mason, but the question was raised as to the legality of the action of the New York Lodge. Pending correspondence on the subject between the Grand Masters of the two jurisdictions, the brother died.

He was buried with masonic honors by the brethren of Washington. By this act, the Grand Master and brethren of the District of Columbia waived the question of regularity or legality and discarded all feeling in the matter; an act highly creditable to them.

The following decision of the Grand Master was concurred in: that the Junior Warden is not eligible to the office of Senior Warden, in the event of a special election to fill a vacancy occuring in the office, the Junior Warden having been elected and installed for one year.

We endorse the position, but are of opinion that a Lodge has not the right to fill the vacancy.

The following decison was also concurred in: "That a Lodge has a right to investigate charges brought against a brother for an offence alleged to have been committed before his initiation, if such offense be, in the judgment of the Lodge, of a nature to reflect discredit upon the Fraternity."

The important question of the right of visitation was reported upon. The committee on Jurisprudence submitted majority and minority reports. The majority sustains the Grand Master's decision, which is the same previously given by Grand Master French.

The points in the decision are as follows:

1st. That a mason in good standing in his Lodge has the inherent right of visiting any Masonic Lodge wherever he may go.

2d. A Master Mason, who is a member of a Lodge, has an unqualified right to object to the admission of a visiting brother into the Lodge of which he is a member.

3d. That the objecting brother is accountable to the W. M., and the Lodge for his objections, and is bound, if required, to give his reasons therefor, so as to enable the W. M., to show sufficient cause for denying the applicant his inherent right to visit.

4th. That when an objecting brother gives his reasons, if the Lodge deem them of sufficient weight to sustain the charge, it is its duty to direct the Junior Warden to prefer them to the Lodge that the brother may be dealt with.

Bro. C. F. Stansbury, P. G. M., submitted a minority report in which he took the position: "1st. That the right of a member of a Lodge to

object to the admission of a visitor is absolute and unquestionable and that he is not bound to give any reason for such objection." 2d. "That on objection being made by a member of a Lodge to the admission of an applicant for visitation, the Master of the Lodge is bound to exclude such applicant, and that the fact of such objection constitutes a good and sufficient reason for such exclusion."

He believes, however, in the *right* of a brother to visit when no objection is made.

After considerable discussion on these reports action thereon was postponed until a future communication of the Grand Lodge. The question was finally disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution introduced by Bros. John Lockie and B. B. French as a substitute for their report hereinbefore referred to:

Resolved, That it is the right of a brother in good standing to visit all regular Lodges; but, if objections are made, it is the right of the Master to determine the validity of such objections, he alone being responsible to the Grand Lodge.

While the subject was pending in the Grand Lodge, circular letters were addressed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, to the Grand Masters and other brethren in the several jurisdictions, propounding certain questions (published in Grand Master Vance's address, N. C. Pro., 1870.)

The replies to these questions are published in the pamphlet before us, to which we propose to make no reference, preferring to give the action of the Grand Lodges on the subject as we review their Proceedings.

We consider that the question is of much general importance.

The following very proper amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was adopted:

"Every Lodge is prohibited from initiating any one not a resident of this District for a period of twelve months, without first having received the consent of the *Lodge* nearest his place of residence, *under seal.*"

On the 20th of May, 1870, a special communication was held to dedicate the new Masonic Temple. Bro. Ben Perley Poore delivered an excellent address.

A Special Communication was held August 14th, to perform the funeral rites over the remains of Bro. Benjamin Brown French, Past Grand Master, one of the most distinguished and highly respected of the craft throughout the country, and in whose death a great loss has been visited upon the order.

The following is said of him by the Grand Master in his address, which the fraternity every where will heartily endorse:

Probably no Mason who has ever lived was, during a long life, more universally honored and loved by his brethren than Past Grand Master French. None ever passed away from earth more truly regretted. The records of this Grand Lodge for the past twenty-five years bear throughout the impress of his great Masonic learning, and his ceaseless labor for the interests of the Craft here and elsewhere. His name stands enrolled upon the general Masonic History of the past quarter of a century among the highest of those whose pure lives, great erudition, earnest research, and untiring industry have served to make that history mark an ever-increasing light and progress in our beloved institution.

Annual Communication, November 9th, 1870, Bro. R. B. Donaldson, Grand Master, presiding.

The address of the Grand Master contains much of interest, but we must permit it to pass unnoticed for want of time and space.

Bro. C. F. Stansbury, P. G. M., presented an admirable report on Foreign Correspondence embracing one hundred and fifty-three pages.

North Carolina Proceedings for 1869 noticed.

Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer's biography of our late Bro. Ex-Gov. D. L. Swain is complimented. Bro. Vance's decisions as Grand Master are published in full.

Bro. Stansbury was elected Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, Bro. N. D. Larner, was re-elected.

FLORIDA.

Forty-first Annual Communication in the city of Jacksonville. 30 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, Bro. Samuel Pasco, delivered an address abounding in practical and beautiful thoughts upon the principles of our noble order. We give one or two paragraphs:

I remember when I was returning home from captivity, just before the close of the war. I had reached a little town in the old North State, and was wandering about the streets in search of a suitable place to rest, when I perceived in an upper window the sacred emblems of our beloved order, and yearning for fraternal sympathy, I ascended the stairs, the Tiler sent in my name, and I there found brethren from home, who were providentially in attendance that night, who took me afterwards to their camp, and we spent nearly the entire night in talking over the past, and they sent me on my way rejoicing on the morrow.

These and many other scenes come home to my mind when I think of the beauties of Masonry. How often have we seen in our Lodges and in this Grand Lodge, those who have worn the blue and gray, sitting side by side—the past forgotten, for here all are brethren. Peace and good will reign among us from one end of the country to the other, the few jarring strings that marred the harmony of the instrument for a brief time, when the war first closed, were soon attuned into perfect accord, and here we have peace. Let us hope that the spirit of Masonry may ere long indirectly exert its blessed influence over the whole country, and that all may be brought into one harmonious whole.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

Physical Disqualifications.—The general principle that should guide us in such matters, is the ability of the applicant to work as a M. M. If he possesses, in addition to the moral faculties, the physical requisites, any slight deformity may be disregarded.

Jurisdiction.—A Lodge has received a petition for initiation and referred it to a Committee; meanwhile a Lodge U. D. is formed nearer to the applicant's residence. The Lodge having obtained jurisdiction in this matter retains it and goes on with the work.

Visitors.—1. A M. M. in good standing does not possess any inherent right of visiting any Lodge at any time. He has a right to apply for admission, and the Lodge to which he applies is in duty bound to admit him, unless it can show good cause for refusal, such as the following: 1. The Lodge may be engaged in the examination of some private matter which they do not wish to publish to the masonic world. 2. The applicant may be an element of discord in the Lodge he desires to visit.

2. A M. M. sitting in a Lodge has a right to object to the admission of a visitor, but the Lodge should not sustain the objection unless the brethren should be satisfied that it was well based, even if the brother should be unable to explain or even state his objection.

3. In general, a brother should be required to state his objections to the admission of a visitor, but cases must sometimes arise when the brethren should sustain the objection, though unheard, as when a brother of exalted character assures a Lodge that such reasons exist, but cannot yet be properly stated.

4. Whether the objecting brother should prefer charges against the brother objected to, must depend upon the circumstances peculiar to the case. The question of jurisdiction would probably be in the way; harmony may often be restored without resorting to discipline. His objections, if stated, may be overruled by his brethren as insufficient.

5. Whether a brother should object to a visitor upon statements of friends outside the Lodge, must depend upon the peculiar circumstances of each case as it arises. A judicious and cautious Mason will not be unduly influenced by hearing statements detrimental to a brother who has hitherto been under the tongue of good report.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is proper for a Lodge to inter with Masonic Honors, the remains of a deceased brother who was in good standing at the time of his death, who has committed suicide, when the brethren are satisfied that no wicked motive prompted the act, but not otherwise.

A tribute of respect and memorial page are inscribed to Bro. Edward Bradford, Jr., Past Senior Grand Warden, a prominent and useful mason, who died July 20th, 1870.

The official report of Bro. D. C. Dawkins, Grand Secretary, gives evidence of faithfulness and ability in the administration of the affairs of his office. He reports gratifying results in his efforts to collect a library for the Grand Lodge.

He is the author of the report on Foreign Correspondence. The style thereof is a departure from the general arrangement of such reports. It is a condensed and comprehensive resume of the most important subjects embraced in the proceedings of the Grand Lodges, and is replete with interesting reading matter. He remarks in this connection:

By adopting this plan, not only in these reports, but all matters of Grand Lodge business; your proceedings may be published in a very small pamphlet, and a copy be placed in the hands of every Mason in your jurisdiction, which we believe will promote the interest of the Fraternity more effectually than the present fashion of making large and unwieldy pamphlets and sending only three or four to each Lodge.

In the report the legality of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is discussed at some length. A position adverse to the recognition of that Grand Body is taken. A resolution, declining recognition, was recommended and adopted.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

GEORGIA.

Annual Communication held at Macon, about two hundred Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, Bro. Samuel Lawrence, delivered an excellent address, embracing a complete resume of the transactions of his office during the year.

In connection with the laying of the corner stone of a new edifice, the Grand Master gives the following interesting information:

The brethren brought with them, to grace and sanctify the occasion, "the oak chair made from the tree under which General Oglethrope held the first Masonic Lodge, at Sunbury, Georgia; also the Bible which was used on the occasion in the year 1733,—both the property of Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, of Savannah, Georgia."

On the Subject of work he announced that no appointment of Grand Lecturer had been made during the year, a new regulation requiring the Deputy Grand Masters to impart the work in the several districts having superseded the necessity of that office.

The system of disseminating the work through the Deputy Grand Masters would seem to us feasible, and ample to accomplish the much desired end, to-wit: *uniformity.*

We regard it as the most economical plan of imparting the work to the Lodges.

In this connection the Grand Master remarks:

In my own visitations I have not paid attention to the work—leaving that to the more special care of the Deputy Grand Masters, and only

pointing out, as occasion offered, the few changes that were made,—but directed my efforts more to edify my Brethren in the true principles of Masonic morality. Wherever I found material ready and waiting, I exemplified the work in the Degree to be conferred. And this, it is my conviction, is the only profitable mode of lecturing on the work: confer the Degrees according to the Ritual and ceremony agreed on. It will have more lasting influence on the brethren, than all the talk you may make about how the work ought to be done. I leave the subject to you.

The death of Past Grand Master, Wm. S. Rockwell, for many years prominent among the Fraternity generally, aged 60 years, is announced.

The reports of Deputy Grand Masters exhibit a commendable attention to the duties of their offices, and indicate much labor, such as generally devolves on the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Emmett Blackshear, presented a full and interesting report.

The brethren in Georgia are making efforts to erect a Masonic Hall, adapted to the wants of the Grand Lodge. A committee, to whom the subject had been referred, submitted a report with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master appoint a committee of five, who shall be known and styled as the Building Committee of the Grand Lodge, who shall be empowered to proceed to purchase a site in the city of Macon, and erect thereon a suitable building for the use of this Grand Lodge; and they shall have the authority to sell the investments for the purposes aforesaid, and to borrow such an amount as may be requisite to finish said building, at a reasonable rate of interest; said Building Committee to have the same completed for the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in October next.

The report and resolution were adopted.

The estimated cost of the site and building is $43,273. The building to be constructed, on the plan proposed, makes ample provision for all the necessities of the Grand Lodge and Grand Officers. From the rental derived from the building, not occupied by the Grand Lodge, a handsome income will accrue.

We wish our brethren of Georgia success in their enterprise.

We are gratified to see that masonic bodies generally are turning their attention to the great importance of providing such edifices as the needs of the fraternity demand.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address, in noticing the suggestions therein in reference to the barbarities on our brethren in Cuba, submitted the following resolution with was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge deeply deplores the cruelties practiced on our brethren in Cuba, and elsewhere, and do hereby express our horror at the inhuman barbarities perpetrated upon them, contrary to all the laws of humanity and civilized warfare, and our deep sympathy with

them in their distresses; and we fully and freely give our endorsement and aid to all and every effort made and to be made for the indemnity of past wrongs on our brethren, independent of nationality, and for future protection against the same.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Worshipful Master, or presiding officer of a Subordinate Lodge, who shall wilfully fail or refuse to enforce our laws, rules, and regulations against drunkenness, profanity, gaming, and the like, subjects himself to the censure of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary presented the report on Foreign Correspondence covering eighty pages. It is characteristic of the author. He paid his compliments to North Carolina, in a brief notice of her proceedings of 1869.

He dissents from Grand Master Vance's decision in 1869, that an officer can be installed by proxy, but does not give his reasons therefor.

Bro. Sam'l. Lawrence, of Marietta, was re-elected Grand Master and the Grand Secretary was also re-elected.

IDAHO.

Third Annual Communication held at Boise City. Eight Lodges, the entire number in the jurisdiction, represented.

Bro. S. B. Connelly, D. G. Master, presided. His address is brief, and reviews the transactions of his office during the year.

The Grand Master being absent no report was made by him.

Bro. Geo. H. Coe, P. G. M., was the recipient of a Past Grand Master's jewel from the Grand Lodge.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That no non-affiliated Brother who has resided more than six months within this jurisdiction shall be allowed to visit a Lodge more than twice without becoming a member of some Lodge in this jurisdiction.

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Resolved, That no ballot shall be taken in any Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction upon a petition for the three degrees of Masonry, or for affiliation, except seven members of the Lodge are present.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. S. B. Connelly, of Pioneerville, was elected Grand Master, and Bro. H. H. Prickett, of Boise City, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

Thirtieth Annual Communication at Chicago.

M. W , Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master, presiding, five hundred and thirty Lodges represented.

The annual address is lengthy and practical, and indicates considerable labor on the part of the Grand Master.

Twenty-four Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

Many cases requiring either the interposition of the Grand Master or the exercise of discipline on his part, are reported, some of which are grievous. An extensive synopsis is given of the cases, at the conclusion of which he submits the following remarks:

In this connection permit me to say that Masonry is no hiding place for criminals or shelter for crime. If a mason should be a good man and true, and should strictly obey the moral law, then we have no room in our Lodges for criminals and deliberate violators of the laws of the land, nor have we any use for Lodges which harbor offenders against the peace and security of society. The idea that a mason is to shield a brother guilty of crime, or screen him from just punishment, is a portion of the anti-masonic code, and is in no sense justified by any masonic teachings or practice.

The following decisions among others are reported:

An objection before balloting, made to the Master, is equivalent to a rejection, and the ballot should be stayed until the objection is removed.

The right to visit is not absolute but conditional. The right to ask implies the power to deny, and the power to deny rests with any member of the Lodge, and must be respected.

It is unlawful to give a suicide mason burial, uless the evidence of insanity is clear.

The first decision here quoted was not concurred in by the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for the following reason:

Your Committee are of the opinion that a ballot on every application to a Lodge for membership or a degree is according to the landmarks of Masonry, and the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge imperative, and know of no authority in the Master to dispense with or needlessly postpone such ballot in any case.

The third decision was not concurred in for the following reason:

Your Committee are of the opinion that the right of masonic burial is the right of every affiliated Master Mason, in good standing at the time of his death, without regard to the cause of his death, or condition of his mind at the time of death.

The Grand Lodge in adopting the report of the committee reversed the decisions.

The report of the Grand Treasurer gives a flattering exhibit of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge; deducting credits from debits a balance remained of $6,471.95.

The Committee appointed at the previous Annual Communication to select a suitable site in the city of Chicago on which to build a Temple, reported that they were unable to procure the refusal of a site as contemplated in the resolution, and therefore, found no necessity of submitting any selection to the Lodges for approval. The report was adopted:

Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, P. G. M., Grand Orator, delivered a most able and eloquent oration, from which we quote the following sentiments and highly commend them:

Already we have seen much which may endanger us with pride over the discomfiture of those who have been encamped against us.

For ages the unholy spirit of spiritual domination coupled with royal power was able to forbid our existence in many parts of the earth. Where no longer supported by the secular arm of coercion this spiritual power sitting spider like at the center of its ecclesiastical web, has not failed to put in motion every means which subservient monarchs might lend or superstition make available to scatter our assemblies, disgrace our ceremonies, scandalize our principles and trample on our rights.

But as "pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall," we have of late seen the last and highest offense of human arrogance put in form by the devotees of clerical dominion, in summoning the world to fall down and worship the embodiment of infallibility set up at Rome, and before the moon could change her horns, we have seen this same vicegerent of God surrendering to the secular power, the hired mercenaries paid from the gains in the traffic in holy things, to defend the triple carnal crown and scepter of mammon against his own people, amid the shouts of an enfranchised community and the plaudits of the world, so that nothing now remains of that draconic power which so long brought against Masonry and freedom the dungeon, the rack and the scaffold, but a heavy effigy of spiritual despotism inscribed with malediction and anathema against the bearers of the open Bible.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was presented. It is by Bro. Wm. Rounseville we presume, is rather brief, and well written. North Carolina for 1869 reviewed.

M. W., Dewitt C. Cregier, of Chicago, was elected Grand Master, and R. W., Orlin H. Miner, of Springfield, re elected Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

Fifty-fourth Annual Communication. M. W., Martin H. Rice, Grand Master, presiding. The annual address presents many facts of interest connected with the progress of Masonry in the jurisdiction. Fifteen new Lodges were established under dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master reports the gratifying fact that "efforts have been made by many of the Lodges to elevate the standard of Masonry in

their respective jurisdictions." He however, suggests that while much good has thus been accomplished, much still remains to be done, in suppressing the two great evils from which so much danger is apprehended to the Institution—Profanity and intemperance. We heartily endorse the wholesome lessons which he inculcates, and especially the following:

Every member of our Order, and more especially every Worshipful Master of a Lodge, is under most solemn obligations to do all in his power to free his Lodge, not only from these, but from all other existing evils, and make it a place where good men shall delight to congregate and labor to promote the happiness of their fellow men.

The committee on Grievance reported a case of some novelty, in substance as follows:

Charges were preferred against a brother in a Subordinate Lodge, of which he has acquitted. At a subsequent stated meeting, the minutes of the trial were amended so as to permit an additional charge, the same in substance as the one of which he had been acquitted, upon which no further action was had.

The committee very properly recommended that the action of the Lodge up to, and including the acquittal, be affirmed, and that all subsequent action be declared null and void, which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

In the same case, the accuser appealed from the action of the Subordinate Lodge in acquitting the accused. The committee recommended a dismissal of the case, on the ground that under the existing law of the Grand Lodge, in the matter of charges of unmasonic conduct, no one can appeal but the accused brother, which was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Bro. P. G. M., Thomas R. Austin. It is replete with interesting original and selected matter. North Carolina for 1870 receives notice.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

IOWA.

Twenty-eighth Annual Communication held at Davenport—194 Lodges represented.

Bro. W. B. Langridge was received as the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. John Scott, represents that among the craft in this jurisdiction, harmony and prosperity prevail.

From the statistics furnished the order in Iowa is moving onward with rapid growth. Fifteen new Lodges had been organized under dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master exercised a commendable prudence in the granting of dispensations for new Lodges—many applications were denied, others discouraged, and he established Lodges only at such places as it seemed to him would best subserve the interests of Masonry.

He makes the following remark, which presents a correct view upon the subject therein indicated:

In view of the apparent fact that our jurisprudence is not being improved by the multitude of so-called "decisions on masonic law," but rather the reverse, I have abstained from presenting anything in that line for your consideration. I am impelled to this by my profound conviction that much of our law-making, both by the Grand Lodges and by Grand Masters, has been so ill-advised and hasty that it only tends to embarrass those who need more light. There are very few things of importance which are not well understood, and the trifles that usually cause disputes might be settled either way without detriment to Masonry. There are those who will always want the advice of the Grand Master upon the particular case, no matter upon how many occasions the same question may have been substantially answered. The increase of published decisions and resolutions, therefore, only furnishes additional points for questions and disputes, and may be well omitted in the future.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Theodore S. Parvin, is as usual complete and comprehensive.

The following resolution was adopted, which takes the initiatory step in a noble enterprise:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report at the next Grand Annual Communication, a working plan for the erection and carrying into active operation, a Home for the widows and orphans of indigent Masons.

The Grand Lodge appropriated one hundred dollars for the purchase of books and periodicals for its library for the ensuing year.

The *Evergreen*, a monthly masonic periodical and organ of the Grand Lodge, published by Bro. Parvin, the Grand Secretary, was recommended to the craft.

The financial condition of the Grand Lodge is very flattering.

Bro. U. D. Taylor presented a very excellent report on Foreign Correspondence, embracing one hundred and thirty-five pages, in which North Carolina Proceedings for 1870 are reviewed in a fraternal spirit.

Following the report in appendix is an oration delivered before the Grand Lodge by Bro. George B. Corkhill. It is an eloquent tribute to Masonry.

Bro. Ozias P. Waters, of Muscatine, was elected Grand Master. The veteran, Bro. Theodore S. Parvin, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

Fifteenth Annual Communication, M. W., John H. Brown presiding, sixty-two Lodges represented.

The annual address is lengthy and well written. Many subjects of general interest are discussed.

Fourteen new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

Upon the establishment of Lodges the Grand Master in 1869 submitted some views, which we noticed in our report of 1870. He again reverts to the subject, and makes several potent suggestions as to things necessary for a Lodge recommending to determine, especially the following:

That there is suitable *material* for building up a sound Lodge, and that the new organization will not interfere with the *material* of an old, well established Lodge.

We should neither destroy nor impair the usefulness of an already existing Lodge, by the establishment of a new one which necessarily will encroach upon its proper domain, and so limit its proper scope.

As to the work the Grand Master remarks that "a degree of proficiency has been attained, which augurs well for the future," and we add that it is a cause for congratulation that uniformity has been approached to such a degree as indicated, in view of the great diversity of opinion existing among the members of the Subordinate Lodges in Kansas as to what the *true* work is, going there as they do from all quarters of the land

Intemperance and Profanity are subjects in the address, and are eloquently discoursed upon. We give the following extracts:

Shall we not accept the maxim, and cheerfully embrace the opportunity to illustrate it by our own works? Are there not jewels once bright to be restored, depressed minds to be elated, lofty souls bowed down to be raised up? Aye, are not tears to be dried, hearts to be cheered, and homes to be rebuilt? O, come, then, my brother, to the rescue; put forth the powers at your command, and gain the reward promised those who try to elevate and improve their fellow men.

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Brethren, we must not neglect our solemn declarations. Let us not betray the sacred trust reposed in us, nor violate the solemn vows by us voluntarily taken. To be the happy participators in Masonic labors and privileges, we must maintain its fundamental principles and keep intact the integrity of its tenets. Guard the Sacred Altar before which you and I bow in humility; honor and reverence the Being upon whom we momentarily depend for our very existence. Let the sacred name never, never be profaned by him who claims the name of a Freemason.

The Grand Master remarks that the practice of "trading on Masonic reputation" has found its way into that jurisdiction, and condemns it as pernicious, unmasonic and akin to swindling.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

Q. Can "A," who signs his name by making his mark, apply for the degrees of Masonry?

A. A candidate for the degrees of Masonry must be able to read and write, and sign the application in his own hand-writing.

Q. Has a member of a Lodge the right to object to a visitor being present, although he may be a member of a regular Lodge?

A. Visitation is said to be an undoubted right, yet the visitor's right *must* be subordinate to the right of the member; and if the Worshipful Master is satisfied that the presence of the visitor in the Lodge would mar the peace and harmony of the members present, it is not only his right, but his duty, to exclude the visitor. If objections are made by one member, who refuses to sit in the Lodge with the visiting brother, the visitor should be excluded.

Q. Is it a Masonic offence for a Master Mason to keep what is commonly known as a saloon?

A. I believe it is a masonic offence for any Master Mason to keep a dram shop, or what is commonly known as a saloon, or to sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and I believe the Grand Lodge of Kansas will sustain any of its subordinates, should they suspend or expel any of their members for such offences.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. E. T. Carr, Grand Secretary. It reviews rather briefly (which feature is praise worthy) the proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges. North Carolina for 1869 among them.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

KENTUCKY.

Seventieth Annual Communication, we believe. M. W. Chas. Eginton, Grand Master, presiding. 467 Lodges represented, as stated by Grand Master.

The annual address is quite interesting and able.

The following extract is taken:

During the current year some very intense anti-masonic opposition, far more amusing than alarming, has been attempted. One of these meetings was held in Cincinnati, at which a prominent speaker announced himself such a self-sufficient vindictive bigot "that he would not baptize the child of a Mason," and another was so much of a fool as to declare "that he had pledged himself, when only eight years of age, to oppose Masonry;" both of those men claim the prefix of reverend before their names. As to the first, the child may well pray God not to be baptized by any such hands; and the other, who carries the ignorance of infancy into the years of manhood, his congregation may reasonably conclude that their pastor is still enveloped in the indispensables of a child, and is talking glibly as a man, of matters, whereof he knows just as much and no more than did the frightened baby when seeking shelter from the hobgoblins of the nursery.

It is announced that the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home In-

firmary is in course of rapid construction. This edifice, as far as completed, was dedicated by the Grand Lodge to its noble purposes. Grand Master Eginton, Past Grand Master E. S. Fitch, and other brethren, delivered on the occasion addresses of great eloquence.

Bro. J. M. S. McCorkle, Grand Secretary, presented a brief, business-like official report.

The Grand Lodge seems to be in a healthy condition financially.

The Temple enterprise, under proper management, has become a success.

The Grand Lodge of West Verginia was recognized.

The death of P. G. Master, I. T. Martin, was noticed, and an appropriate tribute of respect adopted.

Bro. McCorkle, the Grand Secretary, presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a well-written document, and is free from objectionable criticisms. North Carolina for 1869 is embraced in the review.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

LOUISIANA.

Fifty-ninth Annual Communication, held at New Orleans.

M. W., Sam'l. M. Todd, Grand Master, presiding, seventy-five Lodges represented.

The annual address is replete with matters of general and local interest.

Eight new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

Among the decisions reported by the Grand Master are the following:

The loss of one eye is not a disqualification, the candidate being able to see well with his other eye.

Every candidate raised to the third or Master's degree in a Lodge, becomes a member of it wouthout further action on the part of the Lodge; the newly admitted member should however sign the By-Laws of the Lodge in order to place his signature upon record, but this is not absolutely necessary as he has previously, in the most solemn manner, agreed to stand to and abide by them.

From the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters, we learn that there is general prosperity among the Lodges in the jurisdiction, with but few exceptions.

The Grand Lodge is prospering financially.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Jas. C. Batchelor, is extensive, and shows efficiency and system in his official duties.

The library of the Grand Lodge is one of the most valuable and extensive of the kind in the country, and through the efforts of the Grand Secretary it is constantly increasing.

A large amount of important business of a local character was transacted.

Bro. James B. Scot, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented the report of the committee. It embraces 168 pages and is quite an able document. In all respects it is characteristic of the author.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1869 are reviewed.

Bro. Scot dissents from our Grand Master Vance's decision that an officer can be installed by proxy. He considers it radically wrong and remarks that "if a brother can be installed by proxy, why may not the degrees be conferred by proxy." He, however, does not state his reasons for his opinion.

He endorses the resolution of 1869, concerning the prerogatives of the Grand Master to make masons at sight; but does not understand our resolution in referrence to Mock Masonic Burial services and asks to be enlightened. Attention is called to our explanation of the resolution elsewhere in this report.

Bro Scot refers to our installation ceremonies, adopted for the Grand Lodge, and remarks that "the Grand Master's degree, or by whatever name the innovation is christened, has been imported into North Carolina."

Please enlighten us my brother as to what the Grand Master's degree is as you understand it ?

As we are rapidly hurrying through our report we cannot follow Bro. Scot in his.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MAINE.

Fifty-second Annual Communication, at Portland M. W., John H. Lynde, Grand Master, presiding.

The annual address announces that the year past has been one of unusual prosperity to the fraternity throughout the jurisdiction.

We here thank Grand Master Lynde for his fraternal reference to us. We would have appreciated a visit from him on the occasion of our centennial anniversary.

The Grand Master submits suggestions in reference to the necessity of a Masonic publication in his jurisdiction, and recommends the appointment of a committee to take the subject into consideration, and report at the next Annual Communication.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

A candidate was balloted for, and the Master announced the ballot clear. Member of the Lodge thought there must be a mistake. Master passed the ballot again to remove the doubt, and the ballot was not

clear. I instructed the Master that the last ballot was legal, and that he must declare the candidate rejected.

A non-affiliated mason has no legal right to object to the initiation of a candidate. If he is aware of reasons why such candidate should not be admitted, he should notify the Master, whose duty it would be to give the objections such weight as he thought them entitled to.

Bro. J. H. Drummond, P. G. M., presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It fully comes up to the reputation of the author.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters contain much interesting matter, and exhibit faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MARYLAND.

Semi-Annual Communication at Baltimore, May 9th, 1870—sixty-eight Lodges represented. M. W., John S. Berry, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Chaplain made a fervent appeal to the Throne of Grace on the opening of the body. The prayer is published. We would that the spirit thereof could pervade the universal masonic heart.

The address of the Grand Master is quite brief, but the sentiments therein expressed are truly Masonic.

A committee appointed on the finances of the Temple reported that the total amount of indebtedness was $82,491 18, of which $45,684 18 is covered by liens upon the building and $36,807 of unpaid claims.

A plan for paying the unsettled claims of $36,000 was adopted as follows:

Issuing certificates of stock bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. To meet the interest on said stock, the City Lodges were assessed one dollar, and County Lodges fifty cents, per annum, for each member

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Annual Communication, November 21st, 1870, Grand Master presiding.

The address is mainly devoted to the financial interests of the Grand Lodge, which, by the efforts now being made, will, we hope, and no doubt, be liquidated shortly.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted a report of two pages, in which only two subjects are embraced, viz: the difficulties growing out of France-Louisiana question, and the organization of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. A resolution was adopted, suspending fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That the principle that Grand Lodge Jurisdiction should be coterminous with the boundaries of a State or Province, has been proved by experience eminently conducive to Peace and Harmony. That actuated by sentiments of fraternal regard, we earnestly recommend to the

Grand Lodge of Canada the recognition of this principle, which all other Grand Lodges upon this Continent have practically recognized.

M. W., John H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore, was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary was re-elected.

A Special Communication was held April 26th, 1871, to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of Past Grand Master Anthony Kimbel.

Semi-Annual Communication, May 8th, 1871, M. W., John H. B. Latrobe, Grand Master, presiding.

The discussion of the affairs of the Temple occupies the larger portion of the address.

We regret to see that embarrassments still hang over the Temple enterprise. Their removal, however, is not beyond the energy and skill of the Grand Lodge to which the noble edifice stands as a shining monument.

The address, in other respects, contains subjects of interest.

There are twenty-one "grand inspection" districts in the State, presided over, so far as the *work* of the Lodges is concerned, by inspectors, (who, we suppose, perform the duties usually incumbent upon Lecturers,) under the general supervision of the Grand Lecturer. The reports from the several inspectors indicate improvement in the affairs generally of the Lodges—only a few disparaging statements.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The pamphlet before us, embracing nearly 500 pages, contains an abstract of the Proceedings of several Communications during the year 1870.

Quarterly Communication, March 9th, 1870. M. W., William Sewall Gardner, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his address, calles attention to "singular statements" made in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented to said Grand Lodge in 1869, touching the organization of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and its "claims to antiquity."

The report referred to seems to have been received by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire without reading.

It is alleged in said report that "in Massachusetts there was no legal Grand Lodge till the Union in 1792," and the committee attempt to prove the assertion.

Grand Master Gardner resumes the history of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in order to meet the statements made in the report. It is too lengthy to compile extracts from. We call attention to it. We re-

mark, however, that the Grand Master seems to have made out a good case for Massachusetts.

The committee to whom was referred the amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, previously proposed, looking to a discontinance of the Quarterly Communications of that body, reported adversely to the amendment, and recommended its rejection, which recommendation was adopted.

A report was submitted from a committee on the Canada-Quebec question, recommending no action for the present, which was concurred in.

Quarterly Communication, June 8th, 1870.

The Grand Master, in his address, discusses at length the question as to right of visitation, and gives the law of his Grand Lodge, as follows:

I. A Master Mason in good standing in his Lodge does possess the inherent right of visiting any Masonic Lodge, wherever he may go.

II. A Master Mason possesses the unqualified right of objecting to the presence of a visiting brother in his Lodge.

III. But a Master Mason objecting to a visiting brother's sitting in his Lodge, must state his reasons therefor, if required, and the W. Master may or may not exclude the visitor, as he may determine; but if the W. Master does exclude such visitor, he must do it upon such grounds as will justify his conduct before the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge sent congratulations to the Grand Lodge of New York, this day engaged in laying the corner-stone of a new and magnificent Temple in New York City.

Quarterly Communication, September 14th, 1870.

R. W., Charles Levi Woodbury, Deputy Grand Master, delivered an able and instructive address on the antiquity of Masonry, a subject which seems to engage the attention of the brethren in Massachusetts, and very properly so. These researches into Masonic antiquity, adds valuable information to the history of the order.

Annual Communication December 14th, 1870. Grand Master presiding—about 150 Lodges represented.

The Grand Master made a report of the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge which indicates a healthful condition.

Debts $243,600.23. Credits $240,098.02.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

A large amount of important business was transacted, a notice of which more extensive than we have given would, no doubt, be of interest to the craft, but we regret to have to pass from these proceedings as we are compelled to make as rapid review as possible owing to the want of time, the compositors now being engaged on our report.

A stated communication was held December 27th, 1870, on which occasion the Grand officers were installed and "the feast of Saint John the Evangelist was celebrated after the manner of Masons."

MICHIGAN.

Annual Communication held at Detroit, M. W., A. T. Metcalf, Grand Master presiding, about 256 Lodges represented.

The annual address is quite lengthy and embraces many subjects of local and general importance, which are ably discussed.

Thirteen new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year

Upon the question of the right of visitation the Grand Master gives in substance the following decision:

A Master Mason in good standing possesses the *right* of visiting any Masonic Lodge wherever he may go, provided, *the Lodge to which he applies will receive him.* In general terms, the right of a M. M., in good standing to visit a Lodge is subordinate to the paramount right of a Lodge to refuse him admission.

The right of a member of any particular Lodge, *while in his Lodge*, is greater than the right of one who is a visitor and not a member; and when it becomes necessary to discriminate between the two, the superior right must prevail.

He, (a Master Mason) is accountable only to his judgment and conscience. Every M. M. has *one prerogative* which cannot be questioned or denied; it is the prerogative of standing on the floor of his own Lodge and saying—I object. To the initiation, to the advancement, to the membership, or the visit, *I object.*

Ques. "If a Master Mason has sufficient reason for objecting to a brother visiting his Lodge, is it not his duty to prefer charges so as to bring the objectionable brother under discipline and give him an opportunity to vindicate his character?" *Ans.* No.

The Grand Master thus remarks in reference to imposters:

Some plan should be devised whereby we may defeat the schemes and tricks of imposters, and protect our funds against misappropriation. Every true Mason is so ready to help a needy brother that he is too apt to give indiscriminately—preferring to give even to those he may suspect to be unworthy rather than cause the worthy to suffer by his mistake. The evil is great and growing. A large amount of money is now annually expended by our Subordinates in giving assistance to itinerant beggars and professional mendicants.

In this connection the Grand Master suggests a plan as follows, as a protection against imposters:

A convention of Grand Masters of the United States and Canada, to be held once in five years, for the sole purpose of adopting a system of *test-words*, etc., for the five years succeeding the assembly of the convention, one test-word for each year; the word, etc., of the year to be sent by the presiding officer of the convention to each Grand Master in time to be promulgated to all the Lodges in his Grand Jurisdiction on the first day of January in each year. The adoption of some such scheme by all the Grand Lodges would not only materially lessen this class of imposters and their impositions, but would also greatly diminish the labor of examining applicants for visitation who have been non-affiliated more than a year.

A proper appreciation on the part of a Lodge, or individual masons, of the relation sustained to the Fraternity, would serve to protect masonry from the evils of imposture. As is remarked by the Grand Master, "every true mason is so ready to help a needy brother that he is too apt to give indiscriminately, preferring to give even to those he may suspect to be unworthy, rather than cause the worthy to suffer by his mistake." The charity exhibited in the act is worthy of commendation, but it often occurs that masonry suffers by indiscriminate giving to those professing to be masons who carry not with them properly authenticated credentials of standing, where sufficient pains are not taken to identify them.

On the "dangers of prosperity" the Grand Master submits elaborate and potent remarks, which he concludes as follows:

This leads me, naturally, to suggest the remedies, which, in my opinion, must be used to cure the evils which I have particularized.

1st. All Masons should study, more profoundly than they do, the principles, spirit and policy of the Craft.

2d. They should rigidly rule themselves by its teachings.

3d. The ballot should be used relentlessly towards all improper material; never, however, forgetting the other Masonic rules about its use.

4th. The discipline of offenders, non-affiliants and drones, provided by our laws must be enforced.

5th. There must be a return to our policy toward the world, of reticence, circumspection, and absolute silence in regard to Masonic affairs.

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Masonic processions, except for occasions strictly Masonic, should be utterly forbidden and discarded. Finally, silence, silence, silence, should be the first, second and third degrees of every man's Masonry.

Bro. Alex. Pope, D. D. G. M., submitted a report of his official transactions. He made the decision that "a man can be made a mason, who is totally blind of one eye, provided his other eye is hale and sound, with perfect vision."

The report of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. Henry M. Look, gives flattering accounts of the condition of the Lodges in the jurisdiction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Grand Secretary, Bro. James Fenton. He reviews rather briefly the proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges—North Carolina for 1869 among them.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

M. W., John W. Champlin, of Grand Rapids, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary re-elected.

MINNESOTA.

Eighteenth Annual Communication, held at St. Paul. Grand Master, C. W. Nash, presiding. About seventy-five Lodges represented.

The annual address is quite interesting. The tribute to Masonry therein embodies noble sentiments.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the happy and prosperous condition of the Craft in the jurisdiction.

Dispensations for three new Lodges were granted during the year.

Upon the "right of visitation" the Grand Master expressed his opinion that a Mason has not such right; has a right to apply, but the Lodge has a right to refuse to admit him—the matter of visitation is a courtesy which may be denied a brother by the Master and Lodge, if they see proper to do so."

Upon the important subject of non-affiliation the Grand Master has given much reflection, and submits some suggestions of which the following are a portion:

Is it wise to make any legislation in reference to non-affiliated Masons, which has in view to force them to become members? Is it wise or politic to do so?

If any Legislation is necessary, deprive them of their Masonic rights, and if they are actuated by the true and pure principles of the Order, and have any respect or reverence for it, they will take the necessary steps to become affiliated Masons, and relieve themselves of the odium which would and does attach to non-affiliated Masons.

The committee on this subject submitted a report, which we give in part as follows:

Your committee are of the opinion that any Master Mason in regular standing, has the right, at any time, to withdraw from the Lodge, provided his obligations thereto are fully discharged, and that if he has the right to withdraw, he has the same right to remain non-affiliate.

The duties and obligations of Master Masons faithfully discharged, will afford all the safeguards required to protect the Fraternity.

The same was adopted.

The Grand Master discussed forcibly several subjects of importance, among them evil-speaking against brethren, profanity and drunkenness. He makes an earnest and eloquent appeal to Masons to desist from these practices, and to aid in their suppression, which if properly considered and appreciated, could not fail in the accomplishment of the great end desired.

R. W., W. S. Combs, Grand Secretary, was received as the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Bro. A. T. C. Pierson, P. G. M., is preparing a "history of the introduction and progress of Masonry" in Minnesota.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That no Mason can be in full membership, in this jurisdiction, in more than one Lodge at the same time. But this does not extend to honorary membership.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was deferred until recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Bro. C. N. Daniels, Grand Lecturer and Visitor, submitted an elaborote report of his labors, which represents a state of things among the Lodges in the jurisdiction truly gratifying.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the publication in any manner, of matter defamatory to the character of a Brother Mason, is in violation of the tenets, principles, and obligations of Masonry, and subjects a Brother so offending to Masonic discipline.

In the Proceedings, we find another of P. G. Master Pierson's excellent reports on Foreign Correspondence. He gives the Proceedings of North Carolina 1869, fraternal notice.

In explanation of the resolution of 1869, in reference to Mock Masonic burial services, we refer Bro. Pierson to our review of Colorado.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI.

Fifty-third Annual Communication at Vicksburg—two hundred and three Lodges represented.

The annual address is quite an intelligent resume of the official acts of the Grand Master; in it are discussed subjects of local and general interest.

The death of two distinguished and zealous members of the Grand Lodge is announced: Bre. John T. Lamkin, P. G. M. and Geo. Stokes, P. D. G. M.

The Grand Master states that many applications had been made to him for dispensations to re-take the ballot upon rejected petitions, only a few of which he had granted and those very reluctantly. The reasons given for declining to grant the request asked in most of the cases are very proper.

Seventeen Lodges had been established under dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master made an appeal to the Grand Lodge in behalf of the "Orphan's Home," urging the importance and necessity of its maintenance. We hope the appeal was not in vain.

Some practical remarks are submitted in reference to non-affiliation, "an evil, (in the language of the Grand Master,) fearfully on the increase, and which demands prompt and emphatic action."

The Grand Master very properly remarks that "one prolific cause of this incubus on the fraternity is the facility with which dimits are obtained."

A mason who disconnects himself from his Lodge, and remains in a non-

affiliated relation fails, it would seem, to appreciate the claims which Masonry has upon him. He withholds the service which is justly due to the fraternity, and yet claims benefits and privileges therefrom. These remarks have general reference, of course there are exceptional cases.

In view of the increasing tendency to non-affiliation, every Grand Lodge should, by wholesome legislation, check the further spread of it. The interests of Masonry demand it.

There is diversity of opinion, however, as to the most proper and judicious legislation to accomplish it. We are inclined to the opinion that an appeal to the sense of honor is a more formidable weapon than a resort to rigid regulations.

We give some of the most important decisions of the Grand Master:

The right of a Master Mason in good standing to visit a Lodge is not absolute; any member may object, but the validity of the objection is to be determined, not by the Lodge, but by the Master.

A person whose right hand was mutilated, was initiated before the mutilation was known to the Lodge. Can he be advanced? He can not.

A Brother exposing his ballot may be disciplined.

The committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, to whom the decisions were referred, reported thereon as follows, in which the Grand Lodge concurred, thus modifying the first decision:

The decisions of the Grand Master are concurred in, except the closing of the first decision, from which we most respectfully dissent. We hold that the Master has no right to demand the objections, as that presupposes the *right* to set aside or overrule them, which is not generally conceded.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. L. Power, presented a complete report, containing much valuable information as to the condition of the Craft in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge adopted a regulation, requiring that Committees on Finance, Returns, Unfinished Business, and Complaints and Appeals, be appointed at each Annual Communication to report to the succeeding communication, which will insure an expeditious transaction of the business of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. A. H. Barkley presented a very excellent report on Foreign Correspondence. Proceedings of North Carolina for 1869 receive an extensive notice.

The brother dissents from the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, adopting the resolutions of Past Grand Master Hill in reference to the right of a Grand Master to make Masons at sight, and says that he supposes that Bro. Hill and the Grand Lodge are fully prepared to defend their action. We only say in reply that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, after careful consideration of the subject, and full discussion,

took the action referred to and is prepared to defend it. She is generally careful not to assume a position, which is not warranted by law or custom. We feel unwarranted in re-opening the discussion on the subject, though one of vital importance, thus giving occasion for its unnecessary agitation.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MISSOURI.

Fiftieth Annual Communication, at St. Louis. Two hundred and forty Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Wm. D. Muir, is lengthy and quite interesting.

As will be seen, the Grand Lodge had reached its semi-centennial Communication, and we tender it our congratulations upon the present high position it has attained, and the great achievements that have marked its career. We wish for it even a more prosperous future.

Many important decisions are reported by the Grand Master, some of which we note.

The following case is mentioned, which involves a question of jurisdiction:

An Entered Apprentice moved from Ohio and established his residence in Missouri, under the jurisdiction of California Lodge, No. 183, where he now resides. Hazen Lodge, in Ohio, from whose jurisdiction he removed, gave permission to California Lodge to pass and raise him. He petitioned said Lodge for the remaining degrees, and was rejected. Subsequently, while on a visit to the locality of the Ohio Lodge, he was passed and raised, and then dimitted, without the knowledge or consent of the Missouri Lodge. The Grand Master very properly holds that there can be no doubt of the jurisdiction of the Missouri Lodge in the case. The Ohio Lodge had relinquished jurisdiction, and the individual had resided for more than two years under the territorial jurisdiction of the Missouri Lodge.

The Grand Master decides further:

In Cities and Towns where there are several Lodges, the jurisdiction over non-affiliated Masons is concurrent. When a Lodge assumes jurisdiction by entertaining charges, no change of venue can be granted at the instance of the accused or any one else.

In this connection, the Grand Master submitted the view that one non-affiliated Mason has not the right to prefer charges against another non-affiliate.

We give the following question and answer:

Can matters be preferred as charges against a Mason which occurred before he became a Mason? even in a case when the discovery is of past con-

duct so grossly criminal as to expose the individual to indictment for an infamous crime in the civil courts?

My answer is, yes. The very application for the privileges of Masonry is a virtual and solemn declaration that the candidate is of good character. He thereby pledges the Lodge that he is worthy, well qualified to be a Mason, is under the tongue of good report, and that for all of these he comes well recommended, of course truly recommended.

Thirty-seven dispensations for new Lodges were issued during the year.

The Grand Master stated that his attention had been called to a printed circular emanating from a Lodge in his jurisdiction, and sent to all the other Lodges therein, soliciting delegates to a convention, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of protesting against the action of the Grand Lodge in creating a Masonic Hall Fund, and levying a tax of one dollar *per capita* on the membership of the Lodges. The Grand Lodge very properly passed the following resolution:

Resolevd, That the Grand Lodge recognizes within its jurisdiction but two bodies legally qualified to legislate on Masonry, that is, Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and that all so-called Masonic conventions or assemblages of Masons, other than regularly constituted bodies, are illegal, clandestine, and in contravention of the established usages of Masonry.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. *Resolved*, That hereafter all applications for dimits must be in writing, setting forth the reasons for the same under the law.
2. *Resolved*, That hereafter there shall not be charged by Lodges in this jurisdiction any fee for affiliation to those who have paid dues within twelve months.

A form of dimit is prescribed with the following endorsement thereon, which endorsement is in the language of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge on the subject:

No Lodge shall grant a dimit to any of its members until all dues are paid, nor then unless the brother declares that he is about to move out of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, or to join another lodge, or to assist in forming a new Lodge.

No Lodge shall permit a non-affiliating Mason (who has continued as such for twelve months) to visit more than three times, nor shall such non-affiliated Mason be allowed to appear in any Masonic procession, or be entitled to Masonic charity, nor shall he have Masonic burial; and if he still remain non-affiliated, "he shall be deemed a drone in the hive of nature, a useless member of society, and unworthy our protection as Masons."

The Grand Secretary, Bro. George Frank Gouley, who is chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a special report, in which he discusses at length the claims of the Grand Lodge of Quebec to

recognition, and submitted resolutions adverse to such recognition, which were adopted.

We would be glad to notice some of Bro. Gouley's positions and arguments, but have not the time—we must hurry our report to a conclusion.

An able report on Foreign Correspondence was written by Bro. Gouley, in which North Carolina for 1869, is reviewed.

Bro. Thos. E. Garrett, of St. Louis, was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary was also re-elected.

MONTANA.

The beautiful pamphlet before us contains the Proceedings of the sixth Annual Communication, held at Virginia City. Thirteen Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Nath'l P. Langford, is lengthy and of considerable interest. It is replete with noble sentiments. It brings to us the gratifying tidings that the Order is prospering in this distant jurisdiction.

Among the more prominent subjects of the address is that of non-affiliation, on which the Grand Master expresses views different from many Grand Masters whose addresses have passed under our review. His position is that "all compulsory power of a Lodge over a brother ceases when he has regularly dimitted. He may from that moment, remain free from membership if he chooses. At the same time, it is clearly his duty to unite with a Lodge; but the Order has no power to compel him to do so, or to punish him if he does not." He further expresses the view, that a Mason has at any time a right to withdraw, upon payment of dues, but while he remains in a non-affiliated relation, he forfeits all claim to masonic benefits, and is not entitled to masonic burial.

We agree with the Grand Master that among the prominent subjects at this time receiving very general attention, this promises to become the most exciting.

In his conclusion, the Grand Master remarks:

Eight years ago, it was my rare good fortune, with the assistance of a few brethren, to open and close the first Lodge of Masons ever assembled in this beautiful Territory, on the summit of one of its rocky eminences. I remember with unalloyed pleasure the solemnities of that moment; but when I recall what Montana then was, and what she now is, I can not express to you the delight it affords me to meet, on the ground-floor of this elegant temple, erected to God and dedicated to Masonry, so many of the representatives of an organized Fraternity, at this our Sixth Annual Communication. Then our Territory was a wilderness, the abode of savage men and beasts. Places where cities now exist were then unexplored.

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Now, how changed! An empire has sprung up as if by enchantment. Civilization, with all its attendant blessings, has softened the rugged fea-

tures of the scene, and man, educated, intellectual man, is planting here, on foundations not less permanent than our mountains, all the institutions of a free, united, and happy people. Among these Masonry stands pre-eminent. Around its sacred shrine hundreds are congregating to do it reverence.

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Let us cherish it, and bestow upon it that affection which alone can make it a constant source of blessing to ourselves and to our fellow-men.

The committee on Work submitted an excellent report. From it we extract the following:

With regard to the subject of Uniformity of Expression in the Ceremonial Exercises of the Lodge Room, your Committee would observe, that it is one of great delicacy, and involves, in its adoption, consequences which, doubtless, can only be attained after long and serious discussion. But a time must come, in the history of Masonry, when this question must be met and settled. The Order now exists in every State and Territory, is rapidly increasing, and numbers among its members many of the distinguished men of the nation. On its first introduction, and indeed, until since the revival of 1843, Uniformity of Expression, in the Ceremonial Exercises of the Lodge, was an important element of unity and stability. That day has passed. Masonry is now in the hands of men competent to adorn and beautify the Ceremonial Exercises with such impromptu remarks as each occasion calls for, and the office of a Grand Lecturer is only necessary to instruct in the ritual.

We notice that a regulation has been adopted requiring that a Subordinate Lodge shall not confer the three degrees for a sum less than seventy-five dollars.

The vices of intemperance, gambling, licentiousness and profanity are strongly condemned in a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge.

The very excellent report on Foreign Correspondence, is from the fluent pen of Bro. Cornelius Hedges.

The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1869, receive fraternal notice.

Bro. Hedges' allusion to the supposed condition of the Craft in North Carolina are, no doubt, prompted by unobjectionable motives, and his expressions of good will and *sympathy* are properly appreciated. But we are glad to say that Masonry in the Old North State is progressing steadily and healthfully. Bro. Hedges ought not to judge of the character of the jurisdiction generally by the ignorance, and "low conception of the institution and principles of Masonry" (as he remarks) displayed in some of the questions propounded to the Grand Master by a few uninformed brethren here and there. We do not think that our statistics indicate a worse state of things than we see generally in other jurisdictions. It is true, very many of our Lodges have ceased to work, but others have been built up upon the foundation that remained. New numbers succeeded old. It must be remembered too, that a century marks the history of the Grand Lodge. As we have

passed the dividing line of two centuries, Masonry in North Carolina has entered upon a brighter career of prosperity and renown.

Mrs. Spencer's biography of the late David L. Swain is well spoken of.

With fraternal regards, my brother, and an expression of hope for the continued and still greater prosperity of the order in Montana, we leave you.

Bro. Hedges was elected Grand Master and Bro. Hezekiah L. Hosmer, Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

Thirteenth Annual Communication, at Plattsmouth, M. W., Harry P. Deuel, Grand Master, presiding—twenty-one Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master is an intelligent resume of his official acts. He reports five new Lodges established under dispensation during the year.

Among the decisions of the Grand Master we note the following:

Q.—Can a person who has lost the thumb of the right hand be made a Mason?

A.—He cannot.

Q.—Does the loss of the fore-finger of the left hand debar a person from receiving the degrees of Masonry?

A.—It does not.

Some excellent suggestions are contained in the address as to duties and responsibilities of the Master of a Lodge. We highly commend the remarks in reference to the importance of Masters becoming proficient in all that pertain to their position, so that those over whom they are placed, especially those who are in the pursuit of Masonic light and knowledge, may be thoroughly instructed in the "teachings of our mystic symbolism." In many instances the prosperity and healthful progress of Lodges are retarded by the inefficiency of their Masters in respect to the more important duties devolving upon them. We are led to these remarks by a knowledge, obtained from our review of Grand Lodge proceedings, of the numerous cases of flagrant violations of law and usage on the part of Masters, requiring discipline.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the Grand Orient of France to "rescind and abrogate all acts passed or had by the said Grand Orient, of a friendly or recognitory nature towards the so-called Supreme Council of Louisiana."

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

Bro. R. W. Furnas, Grand Secretary, presented an admirable report on Foreign Correspondence. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1869 are reviewed. He dissents from the decision of Grand Master Vance that an officer can be installed by proxy, also decision of

our Committee on Jurisprudence that a Mason admitted to membership cannot sign the by-laws of the Lodge by proxy, and asks "upon what principle is this decision based? He does not present his reasons for his position.

We hold that signing the by-laws by the member himself furnishes authoritative evidence that he assents thereto in *toto*. It is, by no means, "one of the tests of his fitness to become a Mason." In many Lodges it is *required* that a member sign the by-laws, and where the requirement exists, it should be respected and obeyed to the letter. We do not, however, consider the question of vital importance. We only give Bro. Furnas our view in brief.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the advancement of candidates, an interval of at least one lunar month shall elapse between the conferring of each degree.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NEVADA.

Sixth Annual Communication—eleven Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. Geo. W. Hopkins, represents the Order as flourishing to an unprecedented extent in the jurisdiction. It makes the very gratifying statement that "the Lodges are performing their work creditably, and zeal in promoting the best interest and honor of Masonry dwell in the hearts, and is manifested in the conduct, of the brethren at large." With the Grand Master, we say heartily, "so may it ever be."

The Grand Master considers several important subjects, among them the following:

"The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons at sight."

"Physical qualifications of a candidate."

"Establishment of Lodges."

"Side Degrees."

Upon the first subject mentioned, the views of the Grand Master are the same in substance as those embodied in the following resolution, submitted by the committee on the address, and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense and opinion of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master does not possess, and ought not to exercise, the prerogative of making Masons at sight; and that the only way in which any man should be allowed to approach the sacred altar of Masonry, is by regular petition to an organized Lodge, a report thereon, after due inquiry, and a favorable ballot.

As to the other subjects, he entertains the opinions that generally prevail.

He cannot concur in the view that side degrees are not harmless, even if they are not productive of good or beneficial results.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, we learn that he has succeeded in making extensive collections of Masonic pamphlets as a nucleus for a Grand Lodge library. The entire report shows care in the discharge of official duties.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, by Bro. Robert H. Taylor, is quite lengthy. This, however, does not detract from the value of the document, which is seen throughout, both in originality and selected matter. Proceedings of North Carolina for 1869, reviewed in a fraternal manner.

Resolutions recognizing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and of non-intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, were passed.

Bro. R. H. Taylor, Grand Orator, delivered an elegant oration, which he closes as follows:

> Amid all the changes of government; the passing away of old generations, and the coming of new; the upheaval and disappearance of social systems; the growth and decay of dogmas and of forms, Freemasonry has remained as the fathers planned it. Its noble structure has withstood storm and siege, and to-day stands proudly in all its ancient strength and beauty, towering, grand, impregnable. So may it ever endure, blessed by the wisdom of the Most High, claiming the allegiance of the hearts, and the service of the willing minds of all the good and true among the sons of men, till time shall be no more.

Bro. Geo. Robinson, of Washoe City, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

On June 9th, 1870, a special Communication was held at the city of Carson, on which occasion the foundation stone of the capitol was laid. These proceedings are appended to the Annual Proceedings.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Third Annual Communication, at St. John, M. W., B. Lester Peters, Grand Master, presiding—twenty Lodges represented.

The Grand Master reports that the Lodges in the Province "flourish and are prosperous," which shows the state of the order there.

There are two Lodges in the Province still working under warrants from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. No response had been received from the Grand Lodge of Scotland to memorials, which had been forwarded, for a withdrawal of the warrants, and the Grand Master recommends that a final application be made to that Grand Lodge to withdraw the warrants. This course is recommended so that "every fraternal endeavor should be made to induce voluntary submission before proceeding to the exercise of discipline," but the Grand Master entertains the opinion that no Lodge that does not submit to the Grand Lodge, should be permitted

to exist within the jurisdiction, in which we concur. A resolution was adopted, carrying out the recommendation.

The Grand Master discusses elaborately the question at issue between the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, taking emphatic ground against the recognition of the latter. This part of the address was referred to a committee, which made no report.

The Grand Secretary presented an intelligent report of his official duties.

The report of the Board of General Purposes states as follows:

From a careful supervision of the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, F. A. M. of New Brunswick, and from frequent official intercourse with the Grand Officers, THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES take great pleasure in assuring the Members of Grand Lodge, that the progress of the Craft in this Province during the expiring Masonic year has been steady and harmonious, and that Masonry, under our Registry stands to-day in a position to warrant and elicit the warmest feelings of pleasure and congratulation from every Member of the Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge adopted the system of representation between Grand Lodges.

M. W., Wm. Wedderburn, of Hampton, was elected Grand Master, who re-appointed V. W., Wm. F. Bunting of St. John, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Semi-annual Communication, held in Manchester December 27th, 1870. M. W., John R. Holbrook, Grand Master, presiding. Very little business was transacted beyond the exemplification of the work. Session one day.

Annual Communication at Concord, May 17th and 18th, 1871. Grand Master presiding. Fifty-nine Lodges represented.

The Grand Master announces the death of R. W., John Knowlton, who for nearly thirty years had been Grand Treasurer of his Grand Lodge.

The address, though brief, is a well written business document, embracing a condensed statement of official acts.

From the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters, we learn that the Lodges in the jurisdiction, with but very few exceptions, are working creditably, and have exercised commendable diligence in the reception of candidates.

A resolution was adopted condemnatory of "side degrees," and prohibiting the conferring "in any room or rooms dedicated to Freemasonry, of any degree or degrees not recognized by the regular constituted Masonic bodies of New Hampshire."

The Committee on Trials and Appeals reported upon several cases of some importance, having no general interest however. In one case the report embraces twenty-five pages, being a review of evidence against a

brother accused of threatening the destruction of his Lodge on account of disappointment in a desire to be elected Master. The resume of the evidence presents a character in the accused highly discreditable, especially so far as his conduct was concerned as committee-man in the investigation of the character of petitioners for the degrees.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any member of the Lodge, after ballot, and before the conferring of the degree, may make his objections to the Master privately, and such an objection shall be a rejection.

Bro. John J. Bell presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is complete and well written, so far as we can judge from the cursory review which we were compelled to give it. North Carolina Proceedings for 1870 are briefly noticed.

He disapproves our action in prescribing by-laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NEW JERSEY.

Eighty-fourth Annual Communication, at Trenton, M. W., Robert Rusling, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and six Lodges represented.

The Grand Master reports the craft throughout the jurisdiction as enjoying a remarkable degree of prosperity, and further, that the officers of the various Lodges have rendered the "standard work with precision, and in most cases so rendering the same in the several degrees, as to be instructive to the candidate and interesting to the brethren present." He attributes this gratifying condition of things to the untiring and patient labors of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. William Mead.

Six new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

We note the following as among the decisions of the Grand Master:

Charges may be presented against a suspended Mason, but the charges must be other than those upon which he was suspended, as on those he has been once tried.

In balloting for a candidate, a member of a Lodge positively refuses to vote. The ballot is closed, and the candidate is declared elected by the W. M. Thereupon the brother refusing to vote gives his reasons for his refusal, making charges against the candidate. I have decided that in such a case the W. M. cannot order a new ballot; but the charges should be investigated, and the newly elected should have the privilege of being heard in his defence.

It is unmasonic for a Mason to vote against a candidate, simply on the request of a brother Mason, unless he be himself satisfied, from information or belief, that the candidate is unworthy. In other words, a brother cannot blac-kball a candidate by proxy.

It is not necessary that a W. M. of a Lodge U. D. should previously have been Warden.

A Lodge of Master Masons, appearing in a funeral procession, cannot accept a subordinate position to any organization claiming to be Masonic or otherwise, and cannot recognize any other organization as Masonic except Lodges of Master Masons.

Notwithstanding the favorable report of the Grand Master, of the prosperity among the Lodges in his jurisdiction, he makes mention of a discreditable spirit that has found its way in some of the Lodges. We give his remarks in part:

I regret that I am obliged in this report to call your attention to the factious spirit which has manifested itself in some of our Lodges. Indeed, it has come to my knowledge that this spirit has become so wide-spread in the Lodges referred to as to entirely prevent their growth. Men whose morality and integrity are unquestioned, and who stand high in their esteem of their communities, have been excluded by the action of one or more of the members of one faction, because the petition was presented by one of another, or for the reason that the applicant was a particular friend of some one toward whom they felt a dislike.

We heartily endorse the sentiments of the Grand Master, (in addition to those here quoted,) condemnatory of this state of things. When such a spirit invades the sacred precincts of a Masonic Lodge, the pure principles and teachings of the order cannot be exemplified, and Masonry recedes from its true standard. We are induced to hope, however, that the evil complained of is not wide-spread.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Hough, has published a compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its organization in 1786, up to, and including the year 1838, also a history of the Craft in the State anterior to 1786, which is recommended by the Grand Master as a work of value and merit.

The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, to whom are assigned the special supervision of the Lodges, the same being divided into districts by regulation, submitted reports of their labors, which are in the main satisfactory, both as to the character and amount of labor performed, and the state of the Order.

The Grand Secretary submitted a clear and business-like official report, which is, in this respect, characteristic of that officer.

A resolution was adopted dissolving intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, also an order passed withholding the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for the present.

Resolutions condemnatory of side degrees, and the use of Masonic Halls for the confering of the same, were presented and laid on the table.

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented a report, in which they decide a question in substance as follows, in which the Grand Lodge concurred:

When a Lodge had originally rejected a petition, and refused to consent to the making of the rejected candidate in another Lodge, the question was concluded, so far as that petition was concerned, and that if an application for consent is to be renewed to the rejecting Lodge, the petition for membership must also be renewed.

Further he says:

If the Lodge which rejected the candidate shall consent to his being made in another Lodge, it waives all jurisdiction over him; and the Lodge in which he is eventually elected may grant permission to confer upon him the three degrees of Masonry to any other Lodge.

The Grand Secretary fraternally reviews the Proceedings of forty Grand Bodies. North Carolina for 1869 among them.

The brother does not concur in the principle set forth in the resolutions of P. G. M., W. G. Hill, as to the rights of Grand Masters to make Masons at sight, but withholds an argument to sustain his position.

We might give the brother the benefit of a feeble attempt at an argument on the subject, but as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has had enough of the discussion thereon, we are not now disposed to renew it. Suffice it to say that the resolutions were passed after a protracted and intelligent discussion.

Bro. Hough holds to the doctrine embodied in the resolution of Bro. Eugene Grissom on that subject.

M. W., Wm. E. Pine, of Cresskill, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary re-elected.

NEW YORK.

Annual Communication held in the City of New York—six hundred and thirty-one Lodges represented.

Rev. Bro. John G. Webster, Grand Chaplain, delivered a learned address at the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, Bro. John H. Anthon, delivered his address, which is lengthy and full of interest.

The deaths of M. W., Mordecai Myers, P. G. M., aged ninety-four years; R. W. and Rev. Francis H. Johnson and R. W., Asahel Todd, P. D. D. G. M., the latter aged eighty-four years, are announced.

On Foreign relations the Grand Master gives the following information:

Our relations with foreign Grand Lodges remain substantially unchanged. Hamburg still claims jurisdiction over two Lodges, but I am not without some hope that at some future time, the two Lodges may themselves settle the great Masonic question, by asking the Grand Lodge of Hamburg to release them to the right of choosing a foster mother nearer to themselves.

An order had been issued re-calling the commission of the representative of the Grand Lodge near the Grand Orient of France, and upon this action the Grand Master very properly remarks:

This was required, perhaps, by the former resolution of non-intercourse, but the present position of French Masonry, leagued with Communism and Atheism, and bearing the banner of Masonry into the front ranks of civil war, indicates too surely that until purified and reformed, French Masonry differs so widely from our own, that fraternal relations are impossible with it and other bodies sharing its errors.

The Grand Master submits some views on the subject of representation in, and intercourse with, foreign Grand Bodies, which we consider sound and worthy of note.

Grand Orients in South America and Europe had, through Bro. Albert G. Goodall, made application for fraternal intercourse between them and the Grand Lodge of New York.

Grand Master Anthon expresses the opinion that "in almost every instance, there are conflicting Masonic claims of legality of constitution * * and based upon principles and a system of Masonry and masonic government wholly unknown to our Grand Lodge." He discusses the nature of the organization of these Grand Orients, and submits the subject to the consideration of the Grand Lodge without prejudice as to the question of recognition of, and correspondence with, said Bodies.

The committee on this part of the address recommended that recognition of, and correspondence with, these Bodies cease, and the Grand Lodge concurred.

A case is reported of a Lodge in the State of New York initiating fifty-six candidates, resident in Pennsylvania, without the consent of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The conduct of the Lodge met with the prompt arrest of its charter by Grand Master Anthon.

The Grand Master remarks that "similar violations of law are frequent along the entire Pennsylvania border, and that unless a severe example be made at once, other Lodges will continue to offend and require continued discipline."

This departure from the law on the part of Lodges is a growing evil, and should be dealt with as the Grand Master suggests.

Upon a vexed and greatly agitated question the Grand Master made the following decision, which meets our endorsement in the main:

The physical qualifications of a candidate are, that he must be a man, free born, of lawful age, being neither too young nor too old for the Master's work, hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered. This is a landmark in which no man or body of men can make change or innovation.

If, therefore, a Master of a Lodge can not be conscientiously satisfied in his own mind, as his own unbiased opinion, that the candidate has in fact these necessary qualifications, he can not conscientiously, therefore,

he can not masonically initiate, nor can a brother not so satisfied conscientiously or masonically vote for or be present at the initiation of such a candidate.

The same rule applying to passing and raising when the defect has not arisen since initiation.

The Master or brother can not in this matter substitute for his own conscience or opinion the conscience or opinion of any other man or body of men; no dispensation or advice can protect the offender; it can only make sharers in his guilt.

The following decision is also reported:

In 1864 a candidate was proposed in Lodge A and rejected; in 1866 he applied to Lodge B, which applied to Lodge A for consent, was refused, and notwithstanding, balloted for the candidate and rejected him.

In the early part of 1870 he applied to Lodge C, which, knowing of the former rejections, asked no consent, but balloted for and rejected him.

Subsequently, having made further inquiries, Lodge C received a renewed proposition from the candidate in the latter part of 1870, and asked the consent of Lodge A, which was given. Lodge B now claims jurisdiction, and refuses consent.

Held, That Lodge A held jurisdiction till it consented to the initiation by Lodge C, in which, by that consent, jurisdiction became and was, at the date of the opinion, vested.

The Grand Secretary reported that seven dispensations had been granted during the year for the establishment of new Lodges.

The librarian, Bro. J. G. Barker, reported gratifying results of his efforts to increase the already large library of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. George H. Raymond, gave information of a satisfactory progress among the Lodges towards obtaining and practicing the standard work of the Grand Lodge. His labors, as indicated in his report, were extensive.

In the body of the proceedings appears the report on Foreign Correspondence by Bre. Jno. W. Simons, E. P. Breed and M. Pinner, wherein are reviewed the proceedings of forty-three American Grand Lodges and twelve Foreign.

In saying that the report is characteristic of the committee we state all that is necessary of a document emanating from that source.

The proceedings of North Carolina for 1870 are fraternally noticed.

The committee considered the Quebec question, and submitted a resolution, recommending the recognition of that Grand Lodge, which was adopted.

The committee on the "Hall and Asylum Fund" presented a report in which they make the announcement that the Trustees have succeeded by skillful management in carrying forward the enterprise "to a point on the road to success, which cannot fail to cheer the heart of every brother in the Empire State."

The building commenced last year is rapidly going forward, and, when completed, will reflect great credit on the energy and liberality of the brethren of the State.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Quarterly Communication at Halifax, September 10th, 1869. M. W., Alexander Keith, presiding. The principle business done was the revision of the constitution.

Quarterly Communication December 3d, 1869.

The following resolution, passed by the Grand Lodge of England, was communicated:

Resolved, "That the independence of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia be recognized; and that the Lodges holding Warrants under the Grand Lodge of England, be permitted to retain their Warrants as memorials of their parent Grand Lodge."

Business done was unimportant except as to local concernment.

Quarterly Communication, March 4th, 1870.

A resolution was adopted looking to the creation of a Charity Fund.

Annual Communication, June 24th, 1870. Grand Master presiding, thirty-four Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master is brief, but interesting. He congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the "harmony which has prevailed among the Craft in Nova Scotia since the Union was so happily consummated one year ago." He announces the recognition of the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, under whose authority several Lodges in the Province had formerly worked.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. H. C. D. Twining, presented a brief, business-like report.

The committee on the subject of work, submitted a report recommending that the work styled "Ancient York Rite" be generally adopted by the Lodges now working in the Province, which report was concurred in.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is signed by Bro. G. T. Smithers and C. J. McDonald. It is rather a brief but creditable document. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1869 are reviewed. The committee say that our Grand Master gets a salary of $1.000 per annum. We presume the committee noticed a payment of $1.000 to our Grand Master in 1868, hence the idea. It was an appropriation to liquidate, in part, the indebtedness of St. John's College.

Action upon the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was deferred.

The Grand Master was re-elected, and Bro. Benj. Curren elected Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication held at Pictou, September 2d, 1870, Grand Master presiding—twenty Lodges represented.

The business transacted was of local interest.

Quarterly Communication held at Windsor, December 2d, 1870, fifteen Lodges represented. The business was unimportant beyond what concerned the jurisdiction, as well as the transactions of the Quarterly Communication, March 1st, 1871.

Annual Communication held at Halifax, June 7th and 8th, 1871. R. W., Wm. Taylor, D. G. M., presiding—thirty-two Lodges represented.

In the absence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master presented a brief, well written report, in which it is stated that the state of the Province during the past year has been favorable to the growth of the order, and that the condition of the Lodges is remarkably good, which we are gratified to learn.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Benj. Curren, presented a full and intelligent report of his official duties.

It having been represented that the Grand Master was on his return from New York, where he had gone seeking restoration of his eye-sight, (with beneficial results,) a committee was appointed to prepare for a suitable reception.

Bro. George T. Smithers submitted the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a fraternal review of the proceedings of thirty-two Grand Lodges, embraced in forty-three pages, North Carolina for 1870, among them, and receiving brief notice.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OHIO—1870.

Sixty-first Annual Communication was held at Springfield, October 18th to 20th, 1870. M. W., Alex. H. Newcomb, Grand Master—over two hundred and sixty Lodges represented.

The address of the Grand Master is a document of considerable merit. Many subjects of importance are ably discussed.

The subject of the home for the widows and orphans of deceased Masons, was presented to the Grand Lodge, with an appeal in its behalf.

The enterprise received the sanction of the Grand Lodge and steps were initiated looking to its establishment. Trustees were appointed to whom

were assigned the duty of devising ways and means to carry out the design of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master thus remarks in reference to the moral status of officers of Lodges:

Officers of Lodges, and more particularly the Masters, should be living examples of morality; if not, how can they expect to impress upon the minds of others those virtues which it is their duty to teach?

The important position which they occupy, as Masters, must give more notoriety to every violation of these virtues.

A man can not be a good master over others, who is not a master over his own passions and habits.

How can a man teach morality when he does not practice it?

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I have been frequently asked: What course shall we pursue toward such a brother for too frequent use of liquor, or perhaps, our Master is intemperate or profane?

I have answered: Go talk to your brother kindly; if he persists in drinking, tell him it is a Masonic offense, point out the consequence, the result to himself, the disgrace he brings upon his family.

All agree that intemperance is contrary to, and in violation of, a man's duty and obligation as a Mason.

Is it right, or just, or fraternal, to wait and see our brother overpowered and mastered by this cunning, deadly, and insidious foe—intemperance, and not raise our warning voice and give the sign of danger, when our friend and brother stands, as it were, on the verge of the precipice?

We have, most of us, frequently seen the demon approach and realized the danger, but have too often looked on idly, and made ourselves his friend instead of his most bitter enemy.

Profanity claims the attention of the Grand Master, and the sentiments enunciated are worthy the noble heart of their author.

Honorary membership in Subordinate Lodges is permitted in this jurisdiction by Grand Lodge regulation, any brother on whom it is proposed to confer this distinction should be proposed at a stated meeting, the proposal to take the same course required in other cases.

The death of P. G. M., Howard Matthews, distinguished as a citizen and mason, was announced, aged about fifty-three years.

Twelve new Lodges were established by dispensation during the year.

Bro. P. M. Wagenhals, D. G. M., presented an excellent report of his official duties.

The report of the Grand Treasurer makes a very satisfactory exhibit of the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by P. G. M., Thos. Sparrow, we presume, as his name is first appended thereto. It is a departure from the usual general style of such reports. Many subjects are well presented and discussed. The jurisprudence taken from latest proceedings is noticed under the head of the several States. When the chairman comes to North Carolina, he presents some views antagonistic to the principle em-

bodied in the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1869, as to the right of the Grand Masters to make Masons at sight.

No good can result from the agitation of this subject, hence, we are, as stated elsewhere, not disposed to renew the discussion thereon.

North Carolina has taken a position on this important question after a thorough investigation. She is not alone. Others have preceded her in declaring against the principle advocated by Bro. Sparrow.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OHIO—1871.

Sixty-second Annual Communication, held at Mansfield, October 17th to 19th, 1871.

M. W., Alex. H. Newcomb, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master, in his address, announces that the Order, in many localities in the jurisdiction, "is in a more healthy and prosperous condition than it has been for years before." Three new Lodges had been organized under dispensation during the year. A number of petitions had been refused, for reasons that the localities for recommending Lodges, would not, in his opinion, "warrant the dividing of the territory occupied by the several small Lodges"

The Grand Master reported, that by means of a circular, issued to the Subordinate Lodges, much good had been accomplished in arresting the habit of profanity and drunkenness, which had been indulged in to an alarming extent among the Craft.

The death of P. G. M., Thomas Sparrow, one of the most distinguished and intelligent of the Order in Ohio, is announced—aged about fifty-three years.

The Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Home submitted a report, in which is stated that some preliminary work has been done, and in which an eloquent and a fervent appeal is made to the Grand Lodge for the additional legislation required to insure its success.

The Grand Lodge took action, which seems to be feasible.

The Grand Lodge appropriated $2.000 to the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan fires.

Bro. Charles G. Matchett presented the report on Foreign Correspondence.

The brother gives Bro. Wm. H. Hill, Chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence for California, Bro. Blackshear, Grand Secretary, and chairman of the committee of Georgia, "and the Grand Secretary who published a certain resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina," what he calls some "plain talk" about the discussion between these brethren in reference to cyphers, and our publication in Grand Lodge Proceedings of the resolution adverse to their use. Really,

my brother, if it were possible to determine your meaning in *toto*, we might try to argue with you, if the importance of the subject admitted of it. If Bre. Hill, of California, or Blackshear, can understand you *fully*, we leave the matter to them. *Perhaps* though, *we* understand you. We do not claim the ownership of "Sampson's heifer," (the sobriquet given by Bro. Matchett.) She strayed into North Carolina, and the Grand Lodge ejected her. It may be that she has found her way into Ohio, and the brother is averse to "*blabbing*" it. But enough on this point, unless it were of more importance.

Bro. Matchett says:

Notwitstanding Grand Master, Robert B. Vance, in his annual address, calls this the centennial year of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and produces some authority on that point, yet their proceedings, now before us, for the year 1870, call it the "Eighty-fourth Annual Communication."

In explanation, and for the brother's information, we append the following note, which was published in our Proceedings of 1869:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was first established in 1771. The archives were destroyed during the Revolution; and for several years, the meetings of the Grand Lodge were suspended. The number of Communications held prior to its suspension is unknown, hence the Annual Communications are numbered from the re-organization of the Grand Lodge in 1787.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OREGON.

Twenty-first Annual Communication held at Salem. M. W., D. G. Clark, Grand Master, presiding—thirty-eight Lodges represented.

The Grand Master presented a brief, practical and well written address, and from a report of his labors we are assured that the interests of the craft in his jurisdiction have been enhanced under his administration.

Bro. S. F. Chadwick, P. G. M., presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. Thirty-eight Grand Lodge reports are creditably reviewed. We appreciate the fraternal notice of North Carolina whose proceedings for 1870 and January 14th, 1871, passed under his review. The oration of Bro. Numa F. Reid is spoken of as "an historical, eloquent and edifying production."

We are glad to see from the report that Oregon and Washington have again entered into fraternal intercourse, having adjusted the former unhappy differences between them, and are "again one in the bonds of fellowship, brotherly love and truth."

M. W., William D. Hare, of Hillsboro', was elected Grand Master and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

A Special Communication was held at Portland, June 29th, 1871, on which occasion the corner-stone of the Temple to be erected, was laid. P. G. M., Elwood Evans, of Washington Territory, delivered a highly creditable address.

PENNSYLVANIA.

"Annual" Communication, held at Philadelphia, March 2d, 1870. Only an abstract of the Proceedings is published.

The committee on Landmarks reported upon a case as follows: A candidate physically disqualified had petitioned a Lodge, and, upon ascertaining his defects, was permitted to withdraw the petition, being admissible under the the Ahiman Rezon, in such cases. Shortly afterward, he petitioned another Lodge, and was "approved and entered" by the Lodge. The committee says:

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has ever been cautious on the subject of any relaxation of the ancient requirements as to physical disqualifications. She maintains that the apprentice shall be without "maim or defect," not "dismembered nor deformed," and is rigid in the enforcement of this rule.

In the case under consideration, the candidate was most markedly deformed. It was palpably manifest upon the most casual glance at him, and hence, he was no fit person to be received into a Masonic Lodge.

The action of the Lodge was pronounced irregular by the Grand Lodge, and the Lodge ordered to erase his name from the list of members

The business of the Quarterly Communication, June 1st, 1870, was not of special importance.

Quart rly ommunication, December 7th, 1870.

An amendment to the Ahiman Rezon was adopted, making the dues from Lodges payable hereafter to the Grand Secretary. They were formerly payable to the Grand Treasurer direct.

The report of the Committee on Finance show ordinary receipts, - - - - - - - - $86,469 89
and expenditures, - - - - - - 85,672 26

Balance with Grand Treasurer, - - - - - $ 797 63

The general financial condition of the Grand Lodge is truly gratifying.

The Grand Master, Bro. Robert A. Lamberton, was re-elected and Bro. John Thomson re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary announces that, on December 27th, 1870, an "Annual" Grand Communication was held at Philadelphia. The Grand Master presiding.

The address is an able document. The Grand Master reports the assets of the Grand Lodge to be $1,129,156.28. Liabilities, $614,748.99.

Wise suggestions are submitted on several subjects of importance.

The Grand Master states that, from time to time, applications have been made to him for permission to have public processions in regalia upon other than strictly Masonic occasions, to which he had given an invariable refusal. We extract a portion of his remarks:

The statue of Silence, with significant monition, gives her warning as we enter the vestibule of this Temple. She stands guard at the portals of our Lodges, and frowns upon the idle and vain show of a Masonic display when there is no Masonic occasion.

The very object sought to be attained by these empty parades, is in contravention of the explicit teaching of the Royal Craft. Free Masonry does not proselyte, needs not these adventitious aids to help its progress does not go out into the highways and hedges to compel men to come in. In the lives and works of those who are her true children are her truths to be exemplified and illustrated, and if these are unavailing to attract the earnest seeker, public displays may add to her numbers but not to her strength.

The report on Foreign Correspondence embraces a review of the proceedings of forty Grand Lodges, is signed by Bro. Rob't J. Fisher, Chairman. It is able and fraternal. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for 1869, are thoroughly reported upon. Extracts from Grand Master Vance's decisions and address proper are published. Mrs. Spencer's biography of the late Bro. and Gov. David L. Swain is highly complimented.

QUEBEC.

A Special Communication was held at Danville, July 27th, 1871. The corner stone of the Town Hall was laid.

Second Annual Communication was held September 27th and 28th, 1871, at Montreal. M. W., J. H. Graham, Grand Master, presiding. Thirty-three Lodge represented.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. H. Isaacson, presented a report which gives evidence of system and care in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

The Grand Master announced in his address, that twenty-two Grand Lodges had extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Dispensations for three new Lodges had been granted during the year.

The Grand Master submits brief remarks in reference to the position still maintained by the Grand Lodge of Canada towards this Grand Lodge. We give a portion of his remarks:

Although compassions dictates the exercise of virtue of silence anent the doings for the past year, of the Grand Lodge of "Canada," yet candor compels me to say that most of the evils which have afflicted the craft in these *two* Provinces during the past twenty-two months, have been almost wholly due to her unfraternal course. However, in view of all the circumstances the Grand Lodge of Quebec could well afford magnanimously to practice charity which suffereth long; and to trust in the Great Architect of the Universe so to order his good Providences that the day might not soon if ever dawn, on which, forbearance on our part would cease to be a virtue.

Fidelity to the principles of Freemasonry on which our action was based in forming this Grand Body, duty to the numerous Grand Lodges which have already recognized us,—and the maintenance of the doctrine of exclusive Grand Lodge jurisdiction would soon, *unless averted*, demand of us the vindication at all hazards, of our right and title to undivided supremacy within the Province of Quebec.

He seems not to be without hope that ere long the Grand Lodge of Canada will retrace her footsteps and recede from her present position towards Quebec. He says "the dawning of the spirit of conciliation seems to be appearing in that Grand East," "and there now seems to be reason for hoping that at a very early day, all discordant circumstances will have passed away, and that the Grand Lodge of Canada will be constitutionally reconstructed into the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and divine peace bear sway masonically over these two Provinces."

We ardently hope that, for the prosperity of the two Grand Lodges, and the restoration of peace and concord between them, our brethren of "Canada" may see the necessisy of extending to the Grand Lodge of Quebec the right hand of fellowship, and a full and complete recognition of her sovereignty. The final triumph of the cause of the Quebec brethren is inevitable, and a further agitation of the question of legality of organization only tends to aggravate the spirit of discord which retards the progress of Masonry in both Provinces, and prevents the healing of the unhappy and unnecessary differences.

The Grand Master made the following announcement:

The members of the Grand Lodge will be pleased to learn that it has been arranged to continue the goodly custom inaugurated at our first Annual Communication, of having public Divine service during our present meeting, and that our Rev. Brother, the Grand Chaplain, will deliver an appropriate discourse on the occasion. It well becomes the G. L. of Quebec publicly to offer devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many and great favors vouchsafed to us during the past year.

On the occasion of public Divine worship, the Grand Chaplain delivered a sermon abounding in wholesome gospel truths.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

RHODE ISLAND.

Passing over the Special and Semi-Annual Communications, the transactions of which are unimportant, except as affecting local affairs, we proceed to a review of the proceedings of the Annual Communication held at Providence, May 15th, 1871, M. W., Thomas A. Doyle, Grand Master, present—twenty-five Lodges represented.

The annual address gives us the information that harmony and prosperity exist throughout the jurisdiction and that a healthful increase in numbers marks its onward progress.

In view of the difficulties of a satisfactory dissemination of the work, the Grand Master recommends that the action establishing the "Grand Lodge of Instruction," be rescinded, and that two brethren be appointed "custodians of the work," with directions to report to the Grand Lodge the work and lectures of the three degrees, which, on being approved, shall be *engrossed* (italics our own) as heretofore directed. No action taken on the recommendation.

The death of several members of the Grand Lodge is announced, some of whom had passed beyond three score and ten.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The communication was confined to one day. The business transacted was mainly local in its character.

We mention that the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island has adopted the system of representation between Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master was re-elected for the seventh term. Bro. Charles D. Greene re-elected Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Annual Communication held in Charleston, M. W., James Conner, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and thirty Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a brief address, which is mainly a review of his official acts. He makes the following statement which is gratifying to us:

> Our relations with our sister Grand Lodges continue to be of the most cordial and agreeable nature, and within our own jurisdiction the utmost harmony has prevailed. The Order has gained strength and prospered. New Lodges have gone actively to work under their charters, and those of the older Lodges which suffered most, are gradually recovering from the effects of the war. New Lodge-rooms are being constructed, Regalia furnished, and the Lodges once more zealous and hopeful.

Seven new Lodges were established under dispensation during the year. Upon the establishment of Lodges the Grand Master submits some suggestions, urging upon the Grand Lodge the importance of satis-

fying itself that the new Lodges are needed, and that there is a field for labor and material from which the new Lodge may draw its members without impairing the usefulness of existing Lodges.

We think that these matters properly address themselves to the Grand Master, as he acts in the first instance, but Bro. Coner suggests that they cannot be accurately ascertained by a Grand Master, and should be thoroughly investigated by the Grand Lodge.

Many applications have been made to the Grand Master for dispensations, allowing the conferring of degrees on parties, who had sustained physical injuries, but, who were perfectly able to perform all the work of a symbolic Lodge. He uniformly refused to grant the dispensations.

The Grand Master gave the following in substance as a part of his decisions during the year:

I regard the right of visit as one of the essential rights conferred in the very act of making a Master Mason, and that he could only be deprived of it for just cause.

Every member of a Lodge has the right of *objecting* to the admission of any visitor to his Lodge, but that the validity of his objections are to be determined by the Master of the Lodge.

By recognizing in the Master alone the right to exclude, an impartial judgment is secured, and the rights of the visitor and of the Lodge equally protected.

The brethren of South Carolina are making efforts to erect, in the city of Charleston, a Masonic Temple. Their zeal in this direction, merits commendation, more so on account of the embarrassments with which they have contended, growing out of losses during the war.

Bro. R. S. Bruns, Past Grand Secretary, was the recipient of an appropriate jewel presented as a token of appreciation of past services.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. B. Rush Campbell, presentad a full, comprehensive report on Foreign Correspondence. He reviews our Proceedings for 1869 liberally. In giving our resolutions adverse to the right of a Grand Master to make Masons at sight, he remarks:

I am not sure that the Grand Lodge could have exactly understood the meaning of making Masons at sight. Such must always be made in a "regular Lodge," but that Lodge may be convened, held and abolished at the pleasure of the Grand Master. No one ever contended that a Grand Master could by himself alone make a Mason. But his prerogative of calling seven Masons to his assistance; opening a Lodge and making a Mason, and then closing the Lodge—which is really making at sight—is a prerogative inherent, and exercised at all times, when the Grand Master grants his dispensation for opening a Lodge.

We say in reply that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina fully understands the subject, it having heard a full and intelligent discussion thereon. We have before stated in our report that it was not our purpose to re-open this matter for discussion. We only remark for the information

of the brother, that the action taken was the result of a full investigation of the question.

Bro. Wm. K. Blake, of Spartanburg, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary re-elected.

TENNESSEE.

Fifty-seventh Annual Communication, at Nashville. M. W., John W. Paxton, Grand Master, presiding. About three hundred Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered an excellent address, which shows a good condition of the Order generally throughout the jurisdiction. With the exception of some trouble among a few of the subordinates, arising from local causes, which was adjusted, however, the Grand Master had no occasion to interfere with the working of the Lodges.

Eleven new Lodges were organized during the year, under the Grand Master's dispensation.

The death of Bro. Williamson H. Horn, Grand Treasurer, is announced. He was an *honest* man, and faithful officer; also other distinguished and venerable brethren, among them James Penn, P. G. M., of Alabama, who had reached quite an advanced age.

The committee on Non-affiliation submitted an elaborate report, in which the subject was fully discussed. They recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, which the Grand Lodge concurred in:

"1. *Resolved*, That non-affiliation does not deprive a brother of his individual rights as a Mason, but only of such additional rights as are required by Lodge membership.

"2. *Resolved*, That the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee hereby again recommends the abolition of all fees for affiliation in the Lodges in its jurisdiction.

"3. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Tennessee considers it to be the duty of every Mason residing within its jurisdiction to be a member of a Lodge, and fraternally urges all non-affiliates to attach themselves to some Lodge without delay.

"4. *Resolved*, That should a brother apply for affiliation to any Lodge of the jurisdiction, and be rejected, he be entitled to receive a certificate of the fact from the Lodge so rejecting him."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented decisions in substance as follows, which the Grand Lodge concurred in:

"That hereafter no applicant shall be initiated in any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction who cannot read, and also write his own name."

But that this Edict shall not prohibit the passing and raising of candidates heretofore initiated without those qualifications, if otherwise worthy

"A suspended Mason is not chargeable with dues accruing during the time of his suspension."

Bro. Geo. S. Blackie, Deputy Grand Secretary, is the author of the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a highly creditable document. It furnishes much valuable information in a clear, condensed manner, and ably discusses many subjects of interest to the Craft. The Proceedings of North Carolina, for 1869, are fraternally reviewed. He compliments Grand Master Vance's address as "high-toned and elevated."

The brother's last supposition, as to the intention of our resolution prohibiting Mock Masonic burial services, is correct. It was not a blow at Lodges of Sorrow. The resolution has been repealed.

The following is inscribed on a Memorial page of the Proceedings:

Sacred to the Memory of the Masonic Martyrs of Cuba. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Tennessee orders that this resolution occupy a memorial page of her proceedings:

"*Resolved*, That the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee has learned with unfeigned regret of the execution of our brethren in Cuba, who in their dying declaration asserted that they were not engaged in political conspiracy, but in the exercise of their legitimate Masonic privileges; that we cherish their memory as martyrs and unfortunates, and deplore the ignorance which led to their fate; that we express our sentiments of sorrow to our Brethren of the Orient, but, as Masons, we seek no revenge, and simply appeal to the reason and humanity of the world to prevent similar outrages."

The manner in which the Proceedings are prepared, and their appearance, reflect credit on the skill of the Grand Secretary.

M. W., John C. Brown, of Pulaski, was elected Grand Master. Bro. John Frizzell re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

Thirty-fifth Annual Communication, held at Houston. M. W., Clinton M. Winkler, Grand Master, presiding. About one hundred Lodges represented.

The Annual Address is an intelligent resume of the duties performed by the Grand Master during the year. He embodies in the address information obtained from the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters, which shows that Masonry in that jurisdiction is generally in a healthy and prosperous condition. There are a few cases where Lodges have had to be dealt with, in order to regulate their internal affairs.

We notice that the plan of disseminating the work in the jurisdiction is different from that practiced in others. A Committee on Work is appointed, which holds annual meetings for the purpose of exemplifying. and communicating to delegates sent by the Subordinate Lodges, the work and lectures. This committee reported that it had held a meeting during the year, at which there were eighty or one hundred delegates present; the work was exemplified and good was accomplished.

The committees on Grievances and Appeals had quite a number of cases to consider, some of a grievous nature, all of which received proper consideration, and the conclusions arrived at were in accordance with correct principles.

The Grand Lodge decided in adopting the report of a committee, that the numbers seven, five and three are the proper numbers for a quorum in the respective Lodges of E. A., F. C., and M. M.

Further, that "a mason, non-resident in the State" can "be tried by a Lodge in this jurisdiction for an offense committed whilst temporarily in the jurisdiction of said Lodge."

A memorial page is inscribed to Bro. John Shea, first Master of Lodge No. 1, of Texas, and first Grand Tiler, and original member of the Grand Lodge, who died June 20th, 1870, aged seventy-two years. Similar pages are also inscribed to R. W., Alex. J. McGown, Grand Chaplain, and R. W., M. W. Baker, Past Junior Grand Warden.

A well-written report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Robert M Elgin, P G. M.

The brother reviews the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for 1870.

The "elephant," (St. John's College,) about which the brother speaks, is not so difficult to manage as he might suppose. She is now in good hands, we hope, and may be made to do some service.

Our attention is called by Bro. Elgin to a slip of the pen we made in our review, in 1870, of the address of Grand Master Tucker, referring to his remarks on a case where a Lodge conferred the degrees on a disqualified candidate.

We regret having placed Grand Master Tucker in a false position on the case. We said in our report referred to:

The Grand Master reports a case of the initiation, passing and raising by a Lodge of a candidate with an artifical foot and ankle. The Lodge, upon enquiry into the nature of the case, stated that the artificial foot and ankle were of such excellent construction that he could have the work conferred upon him *perfectly*, and no casual observer could have known his defect.

The Grand Master, after considering the case carefully, decided that he was "unable to see any reason for excluding" the candidate. Subsequently new facts developed themselves in this case which justified the Grand Master in arresting the charter of the Lodge. The Lodge plead ignorance as to a regulation of the Grand Lodge. The Lodge did not seem to know the extent of the maim of the candidate at the time of his initiation. It appears that the leg was amputated between the knee and ankle. We see no difference as to the disqualification. Either defect should be a barrier to initiation.

We should have said that a correspondent on behalf of the Lodge stated, in extenuation of the action of the Lodge, that after the case had been "under advisement for some time, and taking the language of

the edicts of the Grand Lodge for our guide, *we were unable to see any reason for excluding him*," &c. In a word, we, the committee, remark that the language should have been attributed to the correspondent, and not to the Grand Master. The position of the Grand Master on the question was correct. He very properly suspended the charter of the Lodge for its action, and so reported to the Grand Lodge. We admit that the report was hastily reviewed; we had not the time, unfortunately, for a *very* careful perusal of the Proceedings, owing to extremely pressing duties otherwise, hence the slip of the pen, and had Bro. Elgin noticed our concluding remarks to the report of the committee, he would have imagined the cause. The paragraph from which we took the extract was quoted in broken sentences, hence, our very natural mistake. We say to the brother that simply calling our attention to the error would have been sufficient to call forth a correction.

The expression of regard, and well wishes of the brother, for the future prosperity of Masonry in North Carolina are appreciated.

M. W., Thos. J. H. Anderson, of Port Sullivan, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary re-elected.

We are pained to announce the death of Grand Master Anderson, which occurred August 29th, 1871, shortly after he had received the honors which the brethren had wisely conferred upon him, and which, no doubt, he would have worthily worn.

VERMONT.

Annual Communication at Burlington, M. W., George M. Hall, Grand Master, presiding—eighty-four Lodges represented.

We are in the main pleased with the Grand Master's address. He says:

It affords me great satisfaction, my brethren, to be able to announce to you from this place that peace and harmony prevail, and that nothing during the past year has occurred which has tended materially to interrupt the harmonious work of the Craft in our midst. The Lodges are gradually coming to a knowledge of the true objects of the Institution, and are becoming better acquainted with the jurisprudence by which we are governed, and what is still better, are manifesting generally a desire to know the truth, and when known, a willingness to follow on in the highway which our fathers have laid down before us. Hence, harmony has come to prevail as the inevitable result.

The Grand Master presents views at length on the physical qualifications of candidates. We quote the following from his concluding remarks:

If the candidate can conform *literally and without foreign appliances*, to the *work* of the *three degrees* of *Ancient Craft Masonry*, he is a proper

candidate in this respect. But if, on the other hand, he cannot perform, and be instructed in *all* the work of the three degrees, so as to conform *literally and fully* to *every requirement*, however worthy he may be in other respects, he cannot, according to the ancient usages of the Fraternity, be received as a member of the same.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

The foreign appliance of a false leg or arm where the original has been lost, does not restore the necessary physical qualifications to be made a Mason.

When a brother refuses to vote upon the petition of a candidate, the declaration must, of necessity, be unfavorable, as the ballot could not be considered as unanimous.

A brother, who has been initiated, could not be passed or raised if, during the interval, he has received bodily injuries to the extent as to render him incapable of doing the work.

Habitual violation of the statute laws of the State, whereby the respondent would be considered as liable to punishment under the penal code, would constitute good grounds upon which to base charges, since, by such course, the brother brings into disrepute the Institution of which he is a member.

We dissent from the third decision above quoted for reasons given elsewhere in this report.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Henry Clark, presented a report on Foreign Correspondence. It is a creditable document, deficient, however, in completeness, as he reviews only about twenty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings and a few Foreign documents. No North Carolina proceedings were before the writer for review.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

VIRGINIA.

Annual Communication held at Richmond, M. W., Thomas F. Owens, Grand Master, presiding—one hundred and nineteen Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a chaste and truly Masonic address.

He refers in feeling terms to the calamity which befell the Commonwealth in April, 1870, in the partial falling of the capitol, by which so many of the best and noblest citizens were precipitated to sudden death; also, to the subsequent devastating flood which "spread gloom and want and despondency through some of the fairest portions of the State." Notwithstanding this, however, we are gratified to observe that through the efforts of many noble leaders of the order, the progress of Masonry in Virginia has been steady and healthful.

Five new Lodges were established under dispensation during the year. We are impressed with the correctness of the views of the Grand Master in reference to the multiplication of Lodges. He exercised caution in granting dispensations, for several potent reasons.

We agree with him that Lodges ought not to be established unless applications should be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that their formation would not materially affect the peace and prosperity of any existing Lodge.

The Grand Master reported an unusual mortality among the Past Grand Masters and officers of the jurisdiction. Memorial pages are inscribed to Past Grand Masters Rob't G. Scott, Wm. A. Patterson, M. D., and Powhatan B. Starke, M. D., Deputy Grand Master William L. Maule, and Grand Pursuivant John Lester, and eloquent tributes of respect were adopted.

The following are some of the decisions of the Grand Master:

Public installations of officers are improper.

It is requisite that seven members of a Lodge should be present in order to open and transact business and do work. The Master or one of the Wardens should be of the number, and the Tiler, if he be a member, may also compose one of the number.

In this Grand Jurisdiction the Master of a Lodge has the right to resign.

The second of the above decisions the committee on the address dissented from, and the Grand Lodge sustained the committee.

The Grand Master, in announcing the death of the Deputy Grand Master, called special attention to the vacancy thus created in the office and suggested the discontinuance of the office. No action taken, however.

The following excract is taken from the report of the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

The committeee have considered a resolution for the repeal of the law passed by this Grand Lodge, at its last Communication, prohibiting persons other than Masons to act as pall-bearers at a Masonic funeral, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the law prohibiting persons other than Masons from acting as pall-bearers at a Masonic funeral, and the same is hereby repealed.

And the same was concurred in.

Bro. B. R. Wellford, Jr., presented a most excellent report on Foreign Correspondence. He gives North Carolina Proceedings for 1869, fraternal notice.

The Grand Master, and Grand Secretary, the venerable Bro. John Dove, were re-elected.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Thirteenth Annual Communication held at Olympia. R. W. James H. Blewett, Deputy Grand Master, presiding—nine Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, Bro. William H. Troup, being unavoidably absent, sent his address. It is a brief business document. The Grand Master makes a statement, from which we are much pleased to learn that Masonry is moving prosperously on in this distant Territory.

The Deputy Grand Master submitted a few creditable remarks. He, also, reports gratifying progress of the order in Washington.

The happy termination of the difficulty between this and the Grand Lodge of Oregon is referred to.

Resolutions accepting the proffer of reconciliation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon were unanimously adopted, thus finally restoring intercourse and fraternal relations.

The following resolution was adopted:

That when a candidate has been elected to receive either of the degrees of Masonry, and for any cause fails to present himself to the Lodge and receive the same within three months from the date of such election, a new ballot shall be had with a favorable result before such degrees shall be conferred.

An able report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Thomas M. Reed, Grand Secretary, in the preparation of which he was assisted by P. G. M., Elwood Evans.

North Carolina proceedings for 1869 receive very fraternal notice, in which the report of our committee for 1869 is complimented.

In answer to Bro. Reed's enquiry bearing upon our law in reference to Masonic trials, we refer him to Sec. 34, Art. IV, of the By-Laws of our Grand Lodge.

M. W., John T. Jordan, of Seattle, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Sixth Annual Communication held at Wheeling. M. W., William J. Bates, Grand Master, presiding—thirty-eight Lodges represented.

The Grand Master, in his address, makes an eloquent dissertation on the beauties of the principles of Masonry.

In reference to the order in his jurisdiction he remarks:

I have great gratification in being able to state to the Grand Lodge, that the condition of Subordinate Lodges, and the Fraternity generally, is of the most encouraging character. Harmony and prosperity prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

Much interest is manifested in Freemasonry and many of the Subordinate Lodges are adding largely to the number of their members. There is great reason to fear, however, that in not a few instances, the additions thus made to our membership, are not justified by the true interests of the Craft. A proper regard for the honor and reputation of the Institu-

tion requires, that in all cases the most rigid investigation should be made into the moral character of those seeking admission among us.

We have in a previous report expressed gratification at the establishment of fraternal relations between this and the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the final adjustment of questions at issue between them. The Grand Master now makes the official announcement that the unfortunate differences have been finally and definitely settled, and the relations of the two Grand Bodies established in the utmost good will.

The Grand Secretary reports that there are forty-three Lodges in the jurisdiction working under charters issued by this Grand Lodge.

The reports of the several district Deputy Grand Masters, as well as that of the Grand Master, give encouraging accounts of the state of the order throughout the jurisdiction.

The committee on Grievances and Appeals reported that no cases had been presented to them requiring their consideration, which is a feature of the proceedings worthy of note and commendation, and a cause of congratulation, as it is indicative of peace and harmony in the jurisdiction.

Bro. O. S. Long presented a sensible report on Foreign Correspondence. The proceedings of Grand Lodges are reviewed fully enough, still his report is sufficiently brief. He notices the proceedings of North Carolina for 1869. The tribute of Mrs. Spencer to the late David L. Swain receives his approval and commendation.

As the matter of the National Masonic Congress is now a dead issue we refrain noticing Bro. Long's remarks in relation thereto, to the extent of indulging in any discussion. We agree with him in the opinion on the subject.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

WISCONSIN.

Twenty-seventh Annual Communication held at Milwaukee. M. W., Gabriel Bouck, Grand Master, presiding—about one hundred and fifty Lodges represented.

The Grand Master's address is a business document. Only one dispensation for a new Lodge was issued during the year.

The Grand Master reports that several applications had been made to him for permission to have gift concerts for the purpose of procuring funds to erect Masonic Halls. The applications were denied for the reason among others that "gift concerts are in violation of the law of the land, and, therefore, in direct antagonism, not only to the spirit, but the letter, of Masonic Law." One case is reported where a Lodge, as a Lodge, after the refusal of the Grand Master, abandoned the project, but the brethren thereof as Masons carried it into effect. In this course, the Grand Master says, the Lodge labored under a great misapprehension as

to Masonic Law. He claims that a collection of Masons has no power, as Masons, and in the name of Masonry, to do any thing which a Lodge is prohibited from doing. The Grand Lodge sustained the view of the Grand Master, but dealt lightly with the Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer's report is satisfactory as to the working of the Lodges.

Bro. Myron Reed presented a comparatively brief report on Foreign Correspondence. The proceedings of only a few Grand Lodges reviewed. Apart from the brief review he discusses some prominent subjects, which seem to engage the attention of the fraternity at the present time. Most of his views are in accord with the principles that are held in this jurisdiction.

He does not review the proceedings of North Carolina.

Bro. H. L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, was elected Grand Master and the Grand Secretary re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

We have brought our labors to a close and present our report, asking for it the charitable consideration of the brethren.

While we have endeavored to discharge the duty imposed upon us conformable to the regulation of the Grand Lodge, the pressing duties in the office of Grand Secretary, claiming considerable time and attention, have admitted of only a cursory perusal of the Proceedings of Grand Lodges which have passed under our review. Owing to this we have been compelled, we regret to say, to omit a notice of matters, which may be considered important.

We congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the healthful progress that Masonry has made in the jurisdiction and throughout the country during the eventful year just passed. The table herewith published furnishes evidence of a power and influence now being exerted by the order in the land. It will be seen that the strength of the order in America is more than a half million. The increase from year to year is no cause for apprehension that the popularity of the institution will weaken its influence or affect its prosperity.

On the other hand every true Mason will view with pleasure and pride the growth of the order, and the rapid strides it is making towards the accomplishment of its great mission on the earth.

We take leave of the Grand Lodge as chairman of its committee, feeling that the increasing duties of the Grand Secretary's office will preclude further service in that capacity, especially to such an extent as will allow the preparation of a report satisfactory to the writer as well as to the Grand Lodge.

To correspondents who have dealt with our reports we tender thanks for their courteous and fraternal mention thereof, as well as for the criti-

cisms which they have passed upon them. In retiring from the corps of correspondents, we introduce our very worthy and accomplished brother, Joseph B. Batchelor, D. G. M., who succeeds us as chairman.

Fraternally,

DONALD W. BAIN,
For Committee.

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM LATEST PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGES RECEIVED.

	GRAND LODGES.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Members.	Raised.	Admitted and Restored.	With-drawn.	Expelled.	Suspended for all causes.	Died.	Rejected.
1	Alabama,	286	10,985	900	852	895	28	646	202	383
2	Arkansas,	286	9,831	869	506	461	28	198	151	.....
3	California,	184	9,909	758	686	632	16	356	33	285
4	Canada,	253	10,500	1,123	411	482	2	173	103	.....
5	Colorado,	15	854	100	28	56	3	.....	7	95
6	Connecticut,	103	13,715	828	164	96	7	98	134	350
7	Delaware,	20	1,028	93	9	31	2	55	10	32
8	District of Columbia,	19	2,420	149	113	101	4	117	30	29
9	Florida,	56	1,769	*185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Georgia—Statistics of 1870,	268	13,921	812	320	792	42	82	206	.....
11	Idaho,	8	283	28	26	49	1	3	2	15
12	Illinois,	630	36,250	3,234	1,176	2,044	68	465	361	1,423
13	Indiana,	435	23,308	2,125	786	1,258	104	383	270	.....
14	Iowa,	280	13,527	1,325	722	872	21	230	90	.....
15	Kansas,	104	2,425	496	454	213	3	67	28	281
16	Kentucky,	415	20,328	*1,841	.....	.....	56	714	236	.....
17	Louisiana,	148	7,307	649	355	357	4	45	164	.....
18	Maine,	154	16,211	*1,160	1,321	333	3	73	192	562
19	Maryland,	184	5,184	*140	.....	97	7	51	32	.....
20	Massachusetts,	.....	20,253	1,712	2,063	571	2	625	171	890
21	Michigan,	287	22,172	*1,991	.....	656	50	148	189	321
22	Minnesota,	80	4,588	-408	186	173	2	67	35	.....
23	Mississippi,	188	11,593	960	38	921	24	660	166	.....
24	Missouri,	408	20,679	1,736	1,253	1,120	161	134	176	998
25	Montana,	14	541	36	41	72	2	1	7	25
26	Nebraska,	24	1,056	70	53	34	2	4	5	6
27	Nevada,	15	1,028	64	125	111	2	29	14	45

28	New Hampshire,	72	7,056	444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	New Jersey,	118	9,161	1,002	289	266	10	134	98	249
30	New York,	656	77,079	*6,142	1,174	1,760	65	2,269	857	2,595
31	North Carolina,	221	11,149	447	204	253	31	227	135	168
32	New Brunswick,	26	1,593	254	48	103	.....	36	12	.....
33	Nova Scotia,	59	2,266	440	.....	.....	2	34	17	.....
34	Ohio,	423	27,400	2,254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Oregon,	40	1,615	125	88	85	6	19	6	60
36	Pennsylvania,	310	32,958	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Quebec,	34	1,496	171	67	147	.....	82	15	.....
38	Rhode Island,	25	3,621	255	12	12	1	.....	37	168
39	South Carolina,	146	6,200	.....	111	259	12	166	85	64
40	Tennessee,	331	18,936	1,611	728	1,522	56	429	281	.....
41	Texas,	269	12,771	1,157	1,275	951	39	243	258	849
42	Vermont,	94	8,099	594	124	228	6	111	77	.....
43	Virginia,	220	8,380	.....	36	.....	15	229	107	.....
44	Washington,	13	400	46	31	17	3	11	4	16
45	West Virginia,	43	2,126	255	79	93	3	88	28	96
46	Wisconsin,	262	9,203	589	282	497	9	210	87	326
		8,202	523,174	42,878	16,236	18,620	902	9,712	5,118	10,331

* Initiations.

DOCUMENT No. 3.

FORM FOR ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES ON MASONIC TRIALS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of —— Lodge, No. —, on the trial of Bro. ——.

At a regular Communication of —— Lodge, No. —, held on the — day of ——, 18 —, the following charge and specifications were preferred in writing, over the signature of ——— ——— against Bro. ——— ———, a Master Mason:

(*An exact copy of the charge and specifications should be inserted.*)

Which were read in open Lodge, and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

The Secretary was ordered to furnish the accused with a copy of the charge and specifications, and notify him to appear and answer to the same, at a Special Communication to be held on the — day of ——, 18—.

(*At least ten days' notice must always be given the accused.*)

A Special Communication of —— Lodge, No. —, was held on the — day of ——, 18 —: Present: —— ——, W. M., —— ——, S. W., —— ——, J. W., and the following members:

(*The names of all officers and members present should be given.*)

The Lodge was opened on the third degree, when the W. M. stated the object of the meeting to be, to investigate the charge and specifications preferred against Bro. ——— ——— by ——— ——— on the — day of —— 18 —.

It appearing to the Lodge that the accused had been served with a copy of the charge and specifications ten days previous to said meeting, and notified to appear and answer to the same, and he being present, (*If the accused does not appear, although notified, the Lodge may proceed to investigate the charges* EX PARTE. *In that case the record should state that, "The accused not appearing, thereupon, the Lodge proceeded to investigate the charges,* EX PARTE, *&c.,*) and announcing his readiness for trial, the charge and specifications were read in his presence, to which he pleaded "*not guilty.*" Thereupon the Lodge proceeded to investigate the same.

The Worshipful Master conducted the trial on the part of the Lodge, (*or, appointed brethren, A. B. and C. D., a committee on the part of the Lodge,*) and Bro. ——— ——— appeared for the accused.

Bro. ——— ——— was then examined, who testified as follows:

Question—By ——— ———.

Answer: ——— ———.

(*The evidence, as taken down, in questions and answers, should be given in full.*)

The testimony of Bro. —— —— was then read over to, and approved by, him, and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

(*The evidence of each witness should be reported in full, in the same way.*)

(*If witnesses, who are not Masons, are examined, continue.*)

Mr. —— ——, a non-Mason, then being offered as a witness by the Master, (committee on accused,) the Lodge was called from labor to refreshmeut, and Mr. —— —— was introduced and testified on honor, as follows:

(*Report evidence as in other cases.*)

Mr. —— —— having retired, the Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Neither party having any further evidence to offer, Bro. —— —— was heard in defence, (or was heard through his counsel,) after which all who were not members of the Lodge, together with the accused, retired, and the Lodge proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

(*The balloting must be in accordance with the rules adopted by the Grand Lodge for the government of Subordinate Lodges, in Masonic trials.*)

Whereupon, the W. M. announced that Bro. —— ——, the accused, stands (give decision,) *suspended or expelled, &c.*

The Lodge having concluded the business for which it was called, was then closed in due form.

—— ——, W. M.

—— ——, Secretary.

I, —— ——, Secretary of —— Lodge, No. —, A. F. and A. M., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and perfect transcript of the proceedings of said Lodge, on the trial of Bro. —— ——, on the — day of ——, 18 —.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Lodge, this — day of ——, A. D., 18 —, A. L., 58 —.

[SEAL.]

—— ——, Secretary.

REPORT OF SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, Grand Lecturer,

Presented to Grand Secretary and published in conformity to the action of the Grand Lodge.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Having been required by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to make monthly reports to him, as Grand Lecturer, when at work, I concluded no report would be expected of me by your body, therefore I made none at the time, but was excused by the Grand Master, upon the promise that I would prepare, and send it to the Grand Secretary, to be published with the Proceedings.

On the 13th, of February I went, by invitation, to Lenoir Lodge, No. 233, and instructed them one day; having received an order from the Grand Master to meet with him and the other Grand Lecturers at his office in Newbern, on the 14th, which I did and we spent the balance of the week going over the work, to ascertain if we all agreed, and had it alike, I returned home Saturday, and on Monday, the 20th, I again visited Lenoir Lodge, where I lectured and instructed them, in all, six days. The three principal officers and particularly the W. M. made great improvement; they could work well when I left them. I heard but little profanity and saw no drunkenness amongst the brethren.

March 6th, I went to Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, and instructed the brethren in the work and lectures, for six days; the W. M., G. W. Blount and C. J. Rountree, the S. W., learned the work in the first and second degrees very well; but owing to Bro. Blount's having to leave the place, I left without being able to instruct them any in the third degree. The attendance was very thin, I heard but little profane language, saw no drunkenness, and heard no backbiting amongst the brethren.

April 10th I went to Falkland Lodge, No. 196, by invitation, and instructed a few of its members in the work and lectures, for ten days; I found them working very badly. The W. M., R. W. Joyner, learned very well, and when I left him, he was prepared to work in all three degrees very well. I entered and passed one and raised two. The records were neatly kept. I saw no drunkenness and heard no profanity or backbiting among the members, the attendance was very poor.

May 8th I went to Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, by invitation, and instructed them in the work and lectures twelve days; I found them working badly, the W. M., H. R. Thorp, and the S. W., J. H. Thorp, became quite proficient in the work, the Senior and Junior Deacons made great improvement. The records were correct, save one or two inaccuracies, which I corrected. I saw no drinking, heard no profanity and no backbiting, attendance not good.

May 24th I went, by invitation, to Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, and instructed them in the work and lectures ten days. I found them working

very badly, in fact they had no work, Bro. J. P. Jenkins made great improvement in the work. I left him prepared to work well. Bro. W. T. Griffin, the Secretary, learned much of the work, his books are kept in a neat and business-like manner, and the records are correct. I could not judge much of the conduct of the members, the attendance being so thin. They had paid no dues for a number of years.

July 10th, I went, by invitation, to Nahunta Lodge, No. 239, and instructed them in the work and lectures six days, I found them working badly. Some of them made great improvement, but none learned the work, the records had been badly kept by former Secretaries, but hope the present one will do better. I found much confusion amongst the members. Backbiting, drunkenness and profanity being indulged in freely, attendance good.

July 17th, I went, by invitation, to Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, and instructed them six days in the work and lectures, the W. M., J. Q. Jackson, made good use of the time, he was with me only three days, he is not proficient in the work, others made great improvement; the records, I found, well kept, attendance good, backbiting, intemperance and profanity are indulged in to some extent.

August 7th, I went, by invitation, to Radiance Lodge, No. 132, and instructed them in the work and lectures for twelve days, found them in a very bad condition. The officers improved greatly, though none of them became proficient. I found their financial affairs in a very bad condition, owing to defaulting Secretaries and Treasurers, who had collected the funds of the Lodge, and appropriated them to their own uses. The present officers are good and true men and masons, and I am sure they will do all in their power, to improve the condition of the Lodge. I heard more profanity, and saw more drunkenness, amongst the members of this than any other Lodge I have visited. The attendance very poor. The minutes, I found, correct and business-like.

August 21st I went to Pamlico Lodge, No. 300, where I instructed them four days, having been taken sick, was compelled to leave them for home, where I remained in bed for nearly a week. I found them much in need of instruction, they improved rapidly for the time I was with them; the records, I found, well kept, attendance very good, charity and brotherly love prevailed, morals good.

September 4th, I went, by invitation, to Durbin Lodge, No. 266, and instructed them for a week, and was again taken sick and had to return home. I found them in great need of instruction, they made improvements very fast. Bro. D. A. Culbreth would have soon learned the work, could I have stayed longer; in their minutes, I found many imperfections, which I endeavored to correct, attendance good, morals good so far as I could judge.

October 9th, I went, by invitation, to Scotland Neck, U. D., and in-

structed the brethren twelve days, they were far from the work, but a goodly number of the brethren applied themselves closely to my instructions, and learned very fast, and, when I left them, they could do very good work in the first and second degrees; their records were irregular, and I corrected them as far as I could; attendance good, morals very good.

My associations with the brethren at the different Lodges I have attended, has been most pleasant, the brethren always meeting me in the most pleasant and friendly manner, and doing all they could to make the time I spent with them pleasant and agreeable, which they succeeded in doing. All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE, G. L.

ADDRESS OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1872.

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W. L. LOVE, Senior Grand Deacon,.....	FRANKLIN,	"
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G. M. WHITESIDE, Grand Marshal,.....	RUTHERFORDTON,	"
THOMAS A. GREEN, Grand Sword Bearer....	NEWBERN,	"
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H. C. PREMPERT, Grand Tiler,.....	RALEIGH,	"

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To report of committee on Credentials the following are to be added, having been omitted in the original:

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Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, D. W. Bain, Proxy for W. M.

The following are only typographical errors:

On page 11, Grand Master's Address, the 4th paragraph, 2d line read *its* for it.

On page 15, 1st paragraph, 3d line from bottom read intel*l*igent.

" " 15, 3d " 2d " read Newbern for Newberne.

" " 17, 3d " 3d " from bottom read occupant for occupants.

On page 17, 3d paragraph, 2d line from bottom read *their* for *the*.

" " 31, 2d column, 9th name read T*a*basco for T*o*basco.

" " 36, report of committee, 4th paragraph, 1st line, read re*a*sons for re*e*sons.

On page 39, 10th line, read *not* for *no*.

" " 49, 3d resolution, read constitution for con*n*stitution.

" " XI of Appendix, 1st line of original matter, read *of* the old law.

" " LIV, 6th paragraph, 1st line, read *is* for *are*.

" " LX, 1st line, 1st word, read *was* for *were*.

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The name of W. J. Hicks is returned by Sec. of Logan Lodge No. 121 to be added to the membership of that Lodge.

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